

The Office of Public Affairs, American Consulate General, Chennai



VIDEO CATALOG

2012

THE AMERICAN LIBRARY



U.S. Consulate General, Gemini Circle, Chennai 600 006

Tel: 044-28574000 extn 4223/4321/4041; Fax: 044-28574307

Email: Reference: chennairefdesk@state.gov; Circulation: chennaicircdesk@state.gov

Website: <http://chennai.usconsulate.gov>; Catalogue: <http://amlibindia.state.gov>

CONTENTS	PAGE NO.
U.S HISTORY & GOVERNMENT	3
SOCIETY AND VALUES	18
U.S. AND GLOBAL ECONOMY	25
U.S. ART AND CULTURE	37
DIPLOMACY & NATIONAL SECURITY	50
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	53
HEALTH	63
SCENIC AMERICA	65
CHILDREN'S VIDEOS	71
AUDIO BOOKS	73
VIDEOCASSETTE REQUEST FORM	88

*** For viewing at the Center only**

Note: Videocassettes borrowed from the The American Library (AL) are strictly for non-commercial use, and are not to be re-lent or duplicated. Further, no admission fee may be charged for screenings of these video cassettes. Copyright of these tapes are reserved.
Please store the Videocassettes in a dustproof environment. Please return the videocassettes by registered post/courier service.

**U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT
SOCIETY AND VALUES
U.S. AND GLOBAL ECONOMY
U.S. ART AND CULTURE
DIPLOMACY AND NATIONAL
SECURITY
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
HEALTH
SCENIC AMERICA**

U.S. History & Government

The American Library

U.S. Consulate General, Gemini Circle, Chennai 600 006

Tel: 044-28574000; Fax: 044-28574307

Email: Reference: chennairefdesk@state.gov; Circulation: chennaicircdesk@state.gov

Website: <http://chennai.usconsulate.gov>; Catalogue: <http://amlibindia.state.gov>



U.S. History and Government

10 DAYS THAT UNEXPECTEDLY CHANGED AMERICA

3 Parts - 2006

Call No: 973 TEN

Format: DVD

Offering a fresh perspective on the American experience, 10 acclaimed documentary filmmakers direct ten pivotal moments in United States history and the often unexpected changes they triggered. These critical but unsung pieces of history include a local rebellion that inspired a national constitution, bullets fired in Buffalo, New York, and even a crooner from Memphis who couldn't stand still. These are just a few of the fascinating subjects explored in 10 riveting one-hour documentaries. Together, these represent compelling stories about less well known events that serve as a lens with which to view the range of the American experience. From the first massacre of Native Americans to the single bloodiest day in American history, from a courtroom battle of science vs. religion that still rages today to the racial murders that led to the Voting Rights Act, these are the events that tested America's soul and forged her destiny.

PART 1 - 184 minutes (Id. No. 910)

PART 2 - 138 minutes (Id. No. 911)

PART 3 - 138 minutes (Id. No. 912)

AFRICAN AMERICAN LIVES

2 PARTS - 2006 - 240 minutes

Format: DVD

Eminent Harvard professor Henry Louis Gates, Jr., uses revolutionary breakthroughs in genealogical research and DNA analysis to take nine prominent African Americans on once-unimaginable journeys into their past--tracing their family sagas down through U.S. history and even back to Africa.

On this epic adventure, Gates is joined by neurosurgeon Ben Carson, actress Whoopi Goldberg, Bishop T.D. Jakes, astronaut Mae Jemison, musician/producer Quincy Jones, sociologist Sara Lawrence-Lightfoot, comedian/actor Chris Tucker and TV pioneer/philanthropist Oprah Winfrey. (Id. No. 827)

AFTERSHOCK: BEYOND THE CIVIL WAR

2006 – 90 minutes

Call No: 973.8 AFT

Format: DVD

According to the history books, the Civil War officially ended in 1865 with the surrender of General Robert E. Lee and his Confederate army. But on the streets of a newly reunited nation, another fierce battle was only just beginning. This program, examines the disturbing reality behind the murder, terrorism, and chaos that marked the uncertain period of Reconstruction in America. It provides a revealing look into the true horror of the Civil War aftermath story which, until now, has gone largely untold. (Id. No. 913)

AMERICA BEYOND THE COLOR LINE

2 Parts - 220 minutes - 2003

Format: DVD

Harvard's chair of Afro-American studies, Henry Louis Gates Jr. travels the length and breadth of the United States to take the temperature of black America at the start of the new century. Gates visits 4 different parts of America and interviews the individuals who are defining black America--from the most famous and influential (Maya Angelou, Alicia Keys, Samuel L. Jackson, Colin Powell) to those at the grassroots. Gates is forced to confront the complicated issues of race, identity, integration, culture, class, historical legacy, and what it means to be black in America today. (Id. No. 826)

ALL THE PRESIDENTS' WIVES*2008 - 100 minutes**Call No: 973.0992 ALL**Format: DVD*

This program takes an in-depth look at America's First Ladies - the women who have held one of the most enigmatic and high-profile positions in the country. From Abigail Adams, Mamie Eisenhower, and Eleanor Roosevelt to Jacqueline Kennedy, Nancy Reagan and Hillary Clinton, the position of First Lady has evolved from one of ceremonial importance to one of enormous political power. Featuring interviews with political correspondents, historians, and scholars, this feature-length special offers a glimpse into the more personal side of a very public position. **(Id. No. 984)**

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: AMERICA 1900*2006 - 180 minutes**Format: DVD*

America 1900 traces the celebrations and climactic moments of this pivotal year in the life of a nation. From a devastating hurricane in Texas to the birth of ragtime in the Midwest, from the tragic mine explosion in Utah to the start of the national wilderness craze, this chronicle of America examines the forces that come to shape our own century **(Id. No. 751)**

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: ABRAHAM AND MARY LINCOLN: A HOUSE DIVIDED*3 Parts - 2001 - 360 minutes**Format: DVD*

He was the dirt farmer's son determined to make something of himself. She was the daughter of wealthy Southern aristocrats with her own powerful political ambitions. He was the Great Emancipator. She was the daughter of slave-owners. Together they ascended to the pinnacle of power at the most difficult time in USA's history

PART 1 - EPISODE 1 - AMBITION; EPISODE 2 - WE ARE ELECTED*90 minutes (Id. No. 748)***PART 2- EPISODE 3- SHATTERED; EPISODE 4- THE DEAREST OF ALL THINGS***90 minutes (Id. No. 749)***PART 3- EPISODE 5 - THIS FRIGHTFUL WAR; EPISODE SIX- BLIND WITH WEEPING***90 minutes (Id. No. 750)***AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: CITIZEN KING***2004 - 115 minutes**Format: DVD (Id. No. 818)**Format: DVD (Id. No. 823)*

Exploring the last few years of his life, this video traces King's efforts to recast himself by embracing beyond the civil rights movement, by becoming a champion of the poor and an outspoken opponent of the Vietnam war. **(Id. Nos. 818, 823)**

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: JIMMY CARTER*2006- 180 minutes**Format: DVD*

Jimmy Carter traces the ascent of an ambitious country boy from a peanut farm in Georgia to the Oval Office, it examines the failings of Carter's political leadership in the context of the turbulent 1970s; and explores the role religion played in his career. **(Id. No. 753)**

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE - MACARTHUR*2 Parts - 1999**Call No: 355 MAC**Format: DVD*

No soldier has ever captured the American imagination like Douglas MacArthur. He led Americans into combat for a half-century, through glorious victories and soul-numbing defeats. Courageous and supremely egotistical, he battled anyone who dared question his military judgment--even the President of the United States. This production tells the story of a true American hero. He was America's most decorated officer during WW I. During World War II, he recovered from a humiliating defeat to make a triumphant return to the Philippines. In the Korean War he engineered a bold invasion only to suffer a bitter reversal at the hands of the Chinese. Fired by Harry Truman in one of the most controversial presidential decisions in history, he returned home to the greatest hero's welcome ever

PART 1 - 120 minutes (Id. No. 902)**PART 2 - 120 minutes (Id. No. 903)****AMERICAN EXPERIENCE:
ROCKEFELLERS***2000 - 210 minutes**Call No: 973. 9 ROC**Format: DVD*

The Rockefellers explores the paradoxical lives of this fabled dynasty. In a society with more billionares than ever, the Rocekefeller story is both cautionary and exemplary **(Id. No. 888)**

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE - THE KENNEDYS*2003- 120 minutes**Format: DVD*

The Kennedys explores the building of the Kennedy legend. Featuring extensive interviews with family members, friends and first-hand witnesses and using a wealth of still photos and archival footage, this production is the first comprehensive documentary look at the shaping of the Kennedy fortune and dynasty by the family's patriarch, Joseph P. Kennedy **(Id. No. 732)**

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: T R*2006 - 225 minutes**Format: DVD*

T R- the story of Theodore Roosevelt explores the influences of Roosevelt's childhood, charts his meteoric rose to the presidency and explores the turbulent years after he left office. The result is an engaging portrait of a skillful politician, rugged outdoorsman, caring father and a fascinating individual. **(Id. No. 752)**

**AMERICAN EXPERIENCE - VIETNAM: A
TELEVISION HISTORY***4 Parts - 2004 - 660 minutes**Format: DVD*

This video collection carefully analyzes the costs and consequences of this controversial but intriguing war. It provides a details visual ad oral account of the war that changed a generation and

continues to color American thinking on many military and foreign policy issues

**PART 1 - ROOTS OF A WAR & AMERICA'S
MANDARIN***145 minutes (Id. No. 734)***PART 2- LBJ GOES TO WAR; AMERICA
TAKENS CHARGE & AMERICA'S ENEMY***145 minutes (Id. No. 735)***PART 3 - TET; VIETNAMIZING THE WAR &
CAMBODIA AND LAOS***145 minutes (Id. No. 736)***PART 4 - PEACE IS AT HAND; HOMEFRONT
USA & THE END OF THE TUNNEL***145 minutes (Id. No. 737)***ANDERSONVILLE: THE GREAT UNTOLD
STORY OF THE CIVIL WAR***2003 - 167 minutes**Format: DVD*

This is an epic tale about life inside the most notorious of American Civil War's prison camps - Andersonville. **(Id. No. 726)**

**APPALACHIA: A HISTORY OF
MOUNTAINS AND PEOPLE***2009 – 2 Volumes – 226 minutes**Call No: 508 APP**Format: DVD*

This program is the first environmental history series ever made. Home to the oldest mountains on the planet and the richest forests in North America, Appalachia tells the story of a people struggling to find a true and proper relationship to the natural world. It weaves the insights of both the sciences and the humanities into a spellbinding portrait of one of the world's great ecological treasures.

**VOLUME 1 – Parts 1 & 2
(Id. No. 45)****VOLUME 1 – Parts - 3 & 4
(Id. No. 46)**

BARACK OBAMA*2008 - 47 minutes**Call No: 973.932**Format: DVD (Id. No. 775, 796)**Format: DVD (Id. No. 914)*

When he called himself "a skinny kid with a funny name" at the 2004 Democratic National Convention, his star was already rising. By the time he triumphed in the 2004 Illinois Senate race, he was the golden child of a Democratic party in desperate need of a charismatic leader. Pulsing with the energy of the man himself, Barack Obama chronicles the uniquely American story of one man rising up to fight for what he believes in--and quite possibly, the dawning of a new chapter in American history

(Id. No. 775, 796, 914)**BATTLE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES
MILITARY***5 Parts - 765 minutes - 2005**Format: DVD*

A mighty compendium of America's five major military branches—Marines, Navy, Army, Air Force, and Coast Guard—the Battle History of the United States Military trumpets the myriad strengths of one of the world's greatest military powers.

MARINES*V.1, 140 Minutes (Id. No. 675)***NAVY***V.2, 184 Minutes (Id. No. 676)***ARMY***V.3, 184 Minutes (Id. No. 677)***AIR FORCE***V.4, 167 Minutes (Id. No. 678)***COAST GUARD***V.5, 91 Minutes (Id. No. 679)***BEST KEPT SECRETS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT***51 minutes, 2000**Format: DVD*

Using realistic reenactments, crime scene and courtroom footage, and interviews with police personnel and research scientists, this program showcases 21st-century advances in law enforcement. On the technological side, an array of nonlethal weaponry, including the Laser Dazzler and the TASER, and a computer program that can analyze videotaped faces to determine if the people filmed were lying are featured. On the tactical side, high-tech training on virtual obstacle courses, techniques used in high-speed pursuits, and the application of neurolinguistics to determine if drivers who have been pulled over have something to hide are spotlighted. **(Id. No. 552)**

**BIOGRAPHY: ABRAHAM LINCOLN:
PRESERVING THE UNION***100 minutes – 1996**Call No: 973.932 LIN**Format: DVD /AL*

Honest, eloquent and courageous, he risked everything to save a young America from self-destruction, and paid the ultimate price. This program tells the complete story of Abraham Lincoln, from the rustic childhood that forged his beliefs to the tough campaign that made him president. Historians examine the difficult leadership choices of his turbulent first term and the Civil War, as well as his bouts with depression and his troubled marriage to Mary Todd. **(Id. No. 820)**

***BIOGRAPHY: CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS:
EXPLORER OF THE NEW WORLD***1995, 50 minutes**Format: DVD*

He was determined to find a westward route to Asia. Instead, in 1492 Christopher Columbus made history by accidentally disembarking on the shores of the New World. From the dream that led him across the horizon to the ongoing controversy over his true place in history, this is the dramatic story of Christopher Columbus. **(Id. No. 620)**

***BIOGRAPHY: FREDERICK
DOUGLASS***50 minutes - 1994**Format: DVD*

As a young man Frederick Douglass, experienced the brutality of slavery firsthand. As an outspoken leader of the abolitionist movement he became one of the most powerful voices in American history. (Id. No. 821)

BIOGRAPHY: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.: THE MAN AND THE DREAM

1997 - 50 minutes
Format: DVD

Biography profiles one the most important people of our history - Martin Luther King Junior. Rare footage, new research and exclusive interviews go beyond the myths to bring his story to life. (Id. No. 808)

BLACK HISTORY: CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE ARTS, SPORTS, SCIENCE AND MORE

3 Parts - 2007 – 345 minutes
Call No: 920.0496073 BLA
Format: DVD

The documentary takes an in depth looks at the history of African American culture.

PART 1: AN HISTORICAL OVERVIEW
145 minutes (Id. No. 933)

PART 2: THE ARTS
105 minutes (Id. No. 934)

PART 3: SPORTS & SCIENCE
95 minutes (Id. No. 935)

BLACK HISTORY: THE WAR YEARS AND THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

3 Parts - 2007 – 665 minutes
Format: DVD

This program includes original documentaries, dramatizations, government films, interviews, and historical footage made between 1937 and 1997. Dramatizations made in the 1950s of the Civil War and plantation life start of the series, which also includes a Department of Agriculture video from 1942 portraying the WWII contributions of black farmers, a Frank Capra documentary, newsreel footage of important speeches by Martin Luther

King, Jr., and Madeline Anderson's landmark 1960 documentary featuring marches and sit-ins.

PART 1 : IN THE BEGINNING
275 minutes (Id. No. 815)

PART 2: WWII- THE BEGINNING OF CHANGE
192 minutes (Id. No. 816)

PART 3: CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT
198 minutes (Id. No. 817)

BOYCOTT

112 Minutes, 2001
Format: DVD

Boycott is the story of Rosa Parks and the birth of the modern Civil Rights Movement forty-nine years ago. When mild-mannered seamstress Rosa Parks refused to give up her bus seat to a white passenger in Montgomery, Alabama in 1955, events were set in motion that would change history and lead to the birth of the modern Civil Rights Movement. (Id. No. 790)

CIVIL WAR: A FILM BY KEN BURNS

5 Parts - 1990
Format: DVD

Ken Burn's epic documentary brings to life America's most destructive and defining conflict. This is a saga of celebrated generals and ordinary soldiers, a heroic and transcendent president and a country that had to divide itself into two, in order to become one

EPISODE 1 - THE CAUSE 1861
99 minutes (Id. No. 791)

EPISODES 2 & 3 - A VERY BLOODY AFFAIR & FOREVER FREE 1862
145 minutes (Id. No. 792)

EPISODES 4 & 5 - SIMPLY MURDER & THE UNIVERSE OF BATTLE 1863
157 minutes (Id. No. 793)

EPISODES 6 & 7 - VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH & MOST HALLOWED GROUND 1864
142 minutes (Id. No. 794)

EPISODES 8 & 9 - WAR IS ALL HELL & THE BETTER ANGELS OF OUR NATURE

157 minutes (Id. No. 795)

A CLASS APART: A MEXICAN AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS STORY

2009 - 60 minutes

Format: DVD

In the small town of Edna, Texas, in 1951, a field hand named Pete Hernández murdered his employer after exchanging words in a gritty cantina. From this seemingly unremarkable murder emerged a landmark civil rights case that would forever change the lives and legal standing of tens of millions of Americans. This film tells the little known story of an underdog band Mexican American lawyers who took their case, Hernandez v. Texas, all the way to the Supreme Court, where they successfully challenged Jim Crow-style discrimination against Mexican Americans. (Id. No. 924)

CROSSROADS CAFÉ

Format: DVD

Crossroads Cafe combine drama and storyline with documentary information about U.S. culture and animated segments that focus on specific language functions (e.g., "making introductions"). The result is an innovative and effective approach to English language learning.

VIDEO SET A- Disc 1 (Id. No. 939)

VIDEO SET A- Disc 2 (Id. No. 940)

VIDEO SET B- Disc 3 (Id. No. 941)

VIDEO SET B- Disc 4 (Id. No. 942)

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING: A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

2002 – 60 minutes

Format: DVD

This video offers a one-of-a-kind examination of Dr. King's extraordinary life. Using rare and largely unseen film footings and photographs, it explores how Dr. King's ideas, beliefs and methods evolved in the face of rapidly changing climate of the Civil Rights Movement (Id. No. 809)

DREAMS OF OBAMA

2008 - 56 minutes

Call No: 973.932 OBA

Format: DVD

As Barack Obama assumed the presidency on January 20th, 2009, Frontline tells the story of how a little known state senator rose from obscurity to the White House in just over four years. Dreams of Obama draws on interviews with those closest to Obama to provide insight into how he might lead the country. A personal and political biography, the film examines the key moments that shaped Obama. (Id. No. 988)

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

150 Minutes, 2000

Format: DVD

She was the nation's conscience, a tireless advocate for America's disadvantaged. Controversial First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt influenced American social policies for decades and helped create the first international charter on human rights. She rose to become one of America's admired women. (Id. No. 2)

EYES ON THE PRIZE

7 Parts - 2006

Call No: 323 EYE

Format: DVD

Eyes on the Prize is an award-winning 14-hour television series produced by Blackside and narrated by Julian Bond. Through contemporary interviews and historical footage, the series covers all of the major events of the civil rights movement from 1954-1985

VOLUME 1: AWAKENING (1954-1956); FIGHTING BACK (1957-1962)
(Id. No. 915)

VOLUME 2: AIN'T SCARED OF YOUR JAILS (1960-1961); NO EASY WALK (1961-1963)
(Id. No. 916)

VOLUME 3: MISSISSIPPI: IS THIS AMERICA? (1962-1964); BRIDGE TO FREEDOM (1965)
(Id. No. 917)

**VOLUME 4: THE TIME HAS COME (1964-66);
TWO SOCIETIES (1965-68)**
(Id. No. 918)

**VOLUME 5: POWER! (1966-68); THE PROMISED
LAND (1967-68)**
(Id. No. 919)

**VOLUME 6: AIN'T GONNA SHUFFLE NO MORE
(1964-72); A NATION OF LAW? (1968-71)**
(Id. No. 920)

**VOLUME 7: THE KEYS TO THE KINGDOM
(1974-80); BACK TO THE MOVEMENT (1979-MID
80S)**
(Id. No. 921)

***FREEDOM RIDERS**

2011 - 120 minutes
Format: DVD

In 1961, segregation seemed to have an overwhelming grip on American society. Many states violently enforced the policy, while the federal government, under the Kennedy administration, remained indifferent, preoccupied with matters abroad. That is, until an integrated band of college students--many of whom were the first in their families to attend a university--decided, en masse, to risk everything and buy a ticket on a Greyhound bus bound for the Deep South. They called themselves the Freedom Riders, and they managed to bring the president and the entire American public face to face with the challenge of correcting civil-rights inequities that plagued the nation. (Id. No. 54)

FLY GIRLS

1999 – 56 minutes
940.5449 AME
Format: DVD

At the height of World War II, more than a thousand women left their homes and jobs for the opportunity of a lifetime-to become the first female pilots to fly for the United States military. Eager to prove themselves, they faced danger and discrimination, and 38 gave their lives for their country. This

program tells the fascinating story of the Women's Air force Service Pilots (WASP). The WASP's contribution to America's war effort was invaluable, yet mostly forgotten. In Fly Girls, the women of the WASP take wing once again, to tell their story of skill, determination, and courage. (Id. No. 141)

**FRAMEWORK OF DEMOCRACY:
INTRODUCTION TO THE AMERICAN
GOVERNMENT**

4 Parts - 185 minutes each

Call No : 320 FRA

Format: DVD /AL

Framework for Democracy probes concepts that are basic to an introductory course in American government. The series provides a comprehensive and up-to-date treatment of core topics. Compelling interviews and case studies on a range of issues, both historic and contemporary, encourage viewers to think about and debate the many questions and challenges confronting democracy. (Id. No. 993)

**GREAT HEARTS OF COURAGE : MARTIN
LUTHER KING**

25 minutes

Format: DVD

Preacher and activist Dr. King (1929-68) led the pivotal protests of the Civil Rights movement, including the 1955 Montgomery Bus Boycott, the 1963 March on Washington, and the 1965 March from Selma to Montgomery. The youngest person ever to receive the Nobel Peace Prize (at age 35), Dr. King is a human rights icon and one of the greatest speakers in American history. (Id. No. 994)

**HISTORY CHANNEL - INDEPENDENCE DAY:
THE HISTORY OF JULY 4TH**

1997 - 50 minutes

394.2634 IND

Format: DVD

Throughout America, the 4th of July is a summer celebration of beaches, barbecues and the birth of the nation, where parades march down Main Street and the night sky lights up with fireworks displays. But how did these traditions begin? From the Continental Congress to the stunning fireworks

displays that light up the skies nationwide this is an affectionate look at Independence Day.

(Id. No. 855)

HOW A BILL BECOMES A LAW

2005 - 18 minutes

Call No: 328.73 HOW

Format: DVD

Learn about U.S.A's unique law making process by following a bill as it travels through Congress to the White House in hopes of being signed into law.

(Id. No. 843)

IN REMEMBRANCE OF MARTIN

1985 - 60 minutes

Format: DVD

This remarkable documentary honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. chronicles personal comments from family members, closest friends, former classmates and advisors. To memorialize the life and work of Dr. King, Coretta Scott King is joined by distinguished public figures. Together they remember highlights in Dr. King's career.

(Id. No. 810)

***INSIDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT**

2010 - 47 minutes

Format: DVD

Inside the State Department provides an intimate perspective on the mission of the U.S. Department of State and its leader, Secretary Hillary Rodham Clinton, as she juggles every major global issue facing the United States, pressuring and persuading allies and adversaries alike. With rare and unprecedented access, National Geographic follows Secretary Clinton and her team around the globe, accompanying her on her first trip as secretary of state to the United Nations as well as to international hot spots such as Pakistan, Afghanistan, Jerusalem and Africa.

(Id. No. 995)

JFK : A PRESIDENCY REVEALED

2 Parts - 2003

Call No: 973.922 JFK

Format: DVD

From secret liasons to the details of the cabinet deliberations during the Cuban Missile Crisis, this program provides the most in-depth look at John F. Kennedy and his administration ever filmed

VOLUME 1 - 150 minutes (Id. No. 891)

VOLUME 2 - 150 minutes (Id. No. 892)

JOHN MCCAIN

2008 - 47 minutes

Format: DVD

BIO offers the comprehensive story of the life and career of John McCain, from his transitory naval base childhood through the 2008 republican primaries. Follow Senator McCain through his student days at the U.S. Naval Academy, his early political career in Arizona and finally, through the tumultuous months of his 2007-2008 U.S. campaign.

(Id. No. 776, 797)

***JOURNEY INTO AMERICA**

Format: DVD

An American University Muslim Professor sets out to discover America with a team of young Americans **(Id. No. 936)**

KEN BURNS AMERICAN COLLECTION

7 Parts - 2004 - 540 minutes

Format: DVD

PART 1 - EMPIRE OF THE AIR: THE MEN WHO MADE RADIO – 120 minutes

Against the backdrop of radio's "Golden Age," this fascinating backstage drama tells the history of radio through archival photographs, newsreels and interviews with well-known radio personalities.

(Id. No. 738)

PART 2 - HUEY LONG - 88 minutes

This finely crafted film reveals a complex and comprehensive portrait of Huey Long and the era, his politics and the power he so obsessively sought. **(Id. No. 739)**

PART 3- THOMAS HART BENTON - 86 minutes

Ken Burns uses long-lost footage, penetrating interviews and the magnificent art of Benton to tell the bittersweet story of an extraordinary American

artist who became emblematic of the price all artists must pay to remain true to their own talents and themselves. (Id. No. 740)

PART 4- BROOKLYN BRIDGE - 58 minutes

In Brooklyn Bridge, Ken Burns captures the physical majesty of this greatest of all achievements in the industrial age, the dramatic story of the larger-than-life men who imagined and built it, and the immense charm this granite and steel structure has exerted on generations of city dwellers. (Id. No. 741)

PART 5- THE CONGRESS - 90 minutes

This elegant and thoughtful portrait explores the history and promise of the unique American institution - the Congress. The film chronicles the personalities, events and issues that have animated the first 200 years of Congress.

(Id. No. 742)

PART 6- THE SHAKERS - 58 minutes

This movie creates a moving portrait of this particularly American movement and in the process offers us a new and unusually moving way to understand the Shakers. (Id. No. 743)

PART 7- STATUE OF LIBERTY - 60 minutes

For more than 100 years, the Statue of Liberty has been a symbol of hope and refuge for generations of immigrants. In this lyrical and compelling portrait of the statue, Ken Burns explores both the history of America's premier symbol and the meaning of liberty itself. (Id. No. 744)

KEN BURNS PRESENTS -THE WEST

5 Parts - 2004

Format: DVD

This film chronicles the epic saga of America's most vast and turbulent region, beginning before European settlement and continuing into the 20th century.

PART 1: EPISODE 1 - THE PEOPLE

(Id. No. 767)

PART 2: EPISODE 2 & 3 - EMPIRE UPON THE TRAILS & THE SPECK OF THE FUTURE

(Id. No. 768)

PART 3: EPISODE 4 & 5 - DEATH RUNS RIOT & THE GRANDEST ENTERPRISE UNDER GOD
(Id. No. 769)

PART 4: EPISODE 6 & 7 - FIGHT NO MORE FOREVER & THE GEOGRAPHY OF HOPE
(Id. No. 770)

PART 5: EPISODE 8 & 9 - GHOST DANCE & ONCE SKY ABOVE US (Id. No. 771)

KING

2 Parts - 2005 – 544 minutes

Format: DVD

In America, during the 1950s and 60s, the civil rights movement found its leader in Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Using lyrical eloquence, he, motivated masses of people, black and white, to demand equality by way of nonviolent protest. This astute and compelling documentary based on the remarkable life of Dr. Martin Luther King, takes an intimate look at one of the world's most public heroes during one of the most tumultuous times in American history.

PART 1 & 2 -272 minutes (Id. No. 813)

PART 3 - 272 minutes (Id. No. 814)

LAW AND ORDER: AN INSIDE VIEW OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

2 Parts – 60 minutes - 2001

Format: DVD

In this 2-part series, lawyers, prosecutors, judges, and police officers take us through the entire process of jurisprudence, from investigation and arrest procedures to courtroom proceedings and sentencing. These videos provide an excellent resource for the political science or legal studies classroom.

IT'S THE LAW

30 Minutes (Id. No. 647)

ORDER IN THE COURT

30 Minutes (Id. No. 646)

LIBERTY! THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

3 Parts – 2004 - 360 minutes

Format: DVD

Liberty is an exuberant documentary about the American Revolution. This series chronicles the events leading up to the declaration of war and the lasting effects these events had on shaping USA today.

**PART 1 - THE RELUCTANT
REVOLUTIONARIES; BLOWS MUST DECIDE**

120 minutes - (Id. No. 745)

**PART 2- THE TIMES THAT TRY MEN'S SOULS;
OH, FATAL AMBITION**

120 minutes - (Id. No. 746)

**PART 3- THE WORLD TURNED UPSIDE DOWN;
ARE WE TO BE A NATION**

120 minutes - (Id. No. 747)

LOOKING FOR LINCOLN

2009 - 120 minutes

Call No: 973.9 LIN

Format: DVD

Looking for Lincoln addresses many of the controversies surrounding Lincoln about race, equality, religion, politics and depression by carefully interpreting evidence from those who knew him and those who study him today.

(Id. No. 985)

MALCOLM X SPEAKS

2008 - 75 minutes

Call No: 305.896 X

Format: DVD

Watch the most attention grabbing interviews and speeches ever by Malcolm X. This charismatic leader drew the attention of the entire world for his fiery commentary on the situation of Black people in America and the humanity of man worldwide. Malcolm X is still one of the most talked about leaders who ever lived. These are rare speeches and interviews that many people have never seen.

(Id. No. 968)

MARCH

1963 - 32 minutes

Format: DVD (Id. No. 801, 824)

Format: DVD (Id. No. 802)

The March on Washington, on August 31, 1963, involved hundreds of thousands of civil rights marchers who gathered on the Mall near the Lincoln Memorial. It was intended to help convince the Congress to pass a civil rights bill. Martin Luther King's "I have a dream" speech was the emotional high point of the day. (Id. Nos. 801, 802, 824)

**MARCH ON!: THE DAY MY BROTHER MARTIN
CHANGED THE WORLD**

220 minutes - 2003

Format: DVD

In celebration of the 45th Anniversary of the MARCH ON WASHINGTON, Martin Luther King, Jr.'s sister presents a personal, stirring account of the remarkable day Dr. King delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech and of the man who went on to inspire nation. Narrated by Lynn Whitfield with music by Michael Bacon. Includes a bonus interview with author Dr. Christine King Farris. (Id. No. 825)

MARTIN LUTHER KING: "I HAVE A DREAM"

60 Minutes, 2005

Format: DVD

"I have a dream" On August 28, 1963, Martin Luther King spoke these words as he addressed a crowd of more than 200,000 civil rights protesters gathered at The Lincoln Memorial in Washington, DC. Known as the "March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom," the country expected to hear King deliver strong words to his opponents. Instead, his "I Have a Dream" speech was one of heartfelt passion and poetic eloquence. (Id. No. 671)

**A MOMENT IN HISTORY: THE
INAUGURATION OF BARACK OBAMA**

2009 - 149 minutes

973.932 OBA

Format: DVD

On January 20th, 2009, millions witnessed the inauguration of Barack Obama as the 44th President of The United States. Now relive one of the most extraordinary events in American history

as ABC News presents highlights of the entire day's coverage anchored by Charles Gibson, Diane Sawyer and George Stephanopoulos from the Newseum above Pennsylvania Avenue and reported by the network's team of correspondents throughout Washington DC. These are the once-in-a-lifetime moments of unity, pride and hope that captured the heart and soul of America and the world. **(Id. No. 989)**

***ONE ON ONE WITH HILLARY CLINTON**

2010 - 60 minutes

Format: DVD

Noted broadcaster Tavis Smiley accompanies Secretary of State. Hillary Clinton on a diplomatic mission abroad, to meetings on Capitol Hill and within the State Department itself, to give the public a candid and incisive view of the inner workings of U.S. diplomacy and international relations.

(Id. No. 953)

*** ONE WOMAN, ONE VOTE**

2005 - 106 minutes

Format: DVD

One Woman, One Vote documents the seventy year battle for woman suffrage, which finally culminated in the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution. This film illuminates the story of the fledgling alliances that grew into a sophisticated mass movement.

(Id. No. 773)

PATRIOTISM AND CITIZENSHIP

2004 - 28 minutes

Call No: 323.65 PAT

Format: DVD

The Statue of Liberty, the Liberty Bell, the White House and the 'Star Spangled Banner' are all symbols of America, but what does it really mean to be an American? This video takes students through the development of American democracy.

(Id. No. 842)

PERILOUS FLIGHT : AMERICA'S WORLD WAR II IN COLOR

2004 - 220 minutes

Format: DVD

It brings America's wartime experience - on the battlefield and at home- vividly and intimately to life. Relying exclusively on color film footage, the Perilous Fight is a unique and telling look at how Americans faced history's greatest armed conflict.

(Id. No. 733)

***PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION OF BARACK OBAMA**

2009 - 60 minutes

Format: DVD

The swearing-in of Barack H. Obama as the United States 44th president - the first African-American ever elected to the Nation's highest office - was truly a historic event. The ceremony, held on the steps of the U.S. Capitol on January 20, 2009, commenced the beginning of Barack Obama's four year term as President. More than a million spectators came to Washington - the largest audience ever to attend an American Presidential Inauguration - while countless millions more watched on television as the momentous event unfolded. **(Id. Nos. 925, 926)**

PRESIDENTS

3 DVDs - 360 Minute - 2005

Format: DVD

The Presidents is an unprecedented eight-part survey of the personal lives and legacies of the remarkable men who have presided over the Oval Office. Based on the book To the Best of My Ability, edited by Pulitzer Prize-winner James McPherson, The Presidents features rare and unseen photographs and footage, unexpected insight and trivia from journalists, scholars, and politicians such as Walter Cronkite, David Brinkley, Wesley Clark, Bob Dole, and former President Jimmy Carter.

(Id. No 702, 703, 704)

SHAPING THE FUTURE: MAKING GOVERNMENT WORK

2007 - 75 minutes

Call No. 328.73 MIL

Format: DVD

The 2007 Milken Institute Global Conference gathered a group of experts, to debate the role of government in our daily lives and whether there is a way to get government agencies to respond quickly and effectively to changing conditions. **(Id. No. 962)**

THE GREATEST SPEECHES OF ALL TIME

Call No: 352.238 GRE
Format: DVD

The most important and well known speeches of modern times. Seen and heard in this original footage are the dramatic speeches from U.S. Presidents, Politicians and World Leaders that changed the course of history and inspired millions worldwide

VOLUME 1 - 2004 - 68 minutes **(Id. No. 969)**

VOLUME 2 - 2005 - 80 minutes **(Id. No. 970)**

VOLUME 3 - 2007 - 52 minutes **(Id. No. 971)**

THE HISTORY MAKERS OF WORLD WAR II: EISENHOWER - THE FIGHT FOR THE FUTURE

2005 - 55 minutes
Call No: 973.921 HIS
Format: DVD

The character of Eisenhower is as fascinating as those of Sir Winston Churchill and Adolf Hitler and the role he played in World War II was of equal significance, so step back in time to witness history and Dwight D. Eisenhower in action. **(Id. No. 987)**

THE JOURNEY OF SACAGAWEA

2003 - 60 minutes
Call No: 978.004 SAC
Format: DVD

Sacagawea's contribution to the Lewis & Clarke expedition has made her one of the most honoured heroines in American history. This program explores the life of Sacagawea from the rich oral history of the Augadika Shoshoni, Mandan Hidatsa and the Nez Perce Native American tribes, as well as the historical account taken from the journals of the Corps of Discovery. **(Id. No. 573)**

THE REVOLUTION

2006 - 4 Parts
Call No: 973.3 REV
Format: DVD

From the roots of the rebellion and the signing of the Declaration of Independence to victory on the battlefield at Yorktown and the adoption of The United States Constitution, The Revolution, tells the remarkable story of this pivotal era in history. Venturing beyond the conventional list of generals and politicians, the History Channel introduces the full range of individuals who helped shape this great conflict, including some of the war's most influential unsung heroes.

VOLUME 1 - BOSTON, BLOODY BOSTON; REBELLING TO REVOLUTION; DECLARING INDEPENDENCE; AMERICAN CRISIS

184 minutes (Id. No. 105)

VOLUME 2 - PATH TO WORLD WAR; FORGING AN ARMY; TREASON & BETRAYAL

138 minutes (Id. No. 106)

VOLUME 3 - THE WAR HEADS SOUTH; A HORNET'S NEST; THE END GAME

138 minutes (Id. No. 107)

VOLUME 4 - BECOMING A NATION; ROAD TO THE RESIDENCY; A PRESIDENT AND HIS REVOLUTION

138 minutes (Id. No. 108)

THE SUPREME COURT

2004 - 4 Volumes
Call No: 347.732 SUP
Format: DVD

VOLUME 1: ONE NATION UNDER LAW

60 minutes

Examines the creation of the Court and follows it through the brink of the Civil War, paying particular attention to the fourth chief justice of the Supreme Court -- John Marshall -- and to his successor, Roger Taney. **(Id. No. 142)**

VOLUME 2: A NEW KIND OF JUSTICE

60 minutes

Explores the issues before the Court from the aftermath of the Civil War through the 1930s - a

time of unprecedented economic growth but was also the time of unregulated work conditions. **(Id. No. 143)**

VOLUME 3: A NATION OF LIBERTIES

60 minutes

Focuses on the Court's reaction to state and federal legislation on Bill of Rights freedoms, with special attention to the explosion of civil rights cases from the early 1940s to the present. **(Id. No. 144)**

VOLUME 4: THE REHNQUIST REVOLUTION

60 minutes

Details the extraordinary opportunity availed by President Richard Nixon who appointed 4 of the Court's 9 judges, effectively replacing almost half of the Warren court. It also investigates how the Court, especially under the leadership of Chief Justice William Rehnquist, rose in importance to become the institution most responsible for resolving the central questions of American life. **(Id. No. 145)**

***THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN**

1995 - 114 minutes

Format: DVD

Fireballs of high speed air action explode off the screen in this exciting story of the "Fighting 99th," the first squadron of black American pilots to be allowed to fight for their country. **(Id. No. 932)**

TRUMAN

1999 - 131 minutes

Call No: 973. 918 TRU

Format: DVD

Gary Sinise is 'Give 'em Hell' Harry, a simple man of the people who led America and guided the world through the most troubled period in history. Through it all, Harry Truman lived true to his aim "to serve the people- not to control them". This is his remarkable story. **(Id. No. 889)**

***UNDERSTANDING GOVERNMENT**

3 Parts - 2000 – 50 minutes each

Call No : R 342.044 UND

Format: DVD

The Constitution of the United States established three distinct branches of government- the Executive, the Legislative and the Judicial. Our founding fathers created this division of government to establish the principle of separation of powers. In the process they created checks and balances that protect citizens from capricious or tyrannical actions of the government, to this very day.

Part 1: THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

50 minutes (Id. No.847)

Part 2: THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH

50 minutes (Id. No. 848)

Part 3: THE JUDICIAL BRANCH

50 minutes (Id. No. 849)

UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION

2004 - 60 minutes

Call No: 342.02 UNI

Format: DVD

This extraordinary production combines the insight of American Political Science experts on the interpretation of The Constitution with live action and documentary photography to explain and amplify the most important document we have in American society. **(Id. No. 845)**

UNITED STATES BILL OF RIGHTS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMMENDMENTS

2 Parts - 2004 - 102 minutes

Call No: 342.02 UNI

Format: DVD

When the Constitution was written, certain framers, powerful political leaders of their day insisted on adding basic legal protections to ensure individual rights. As a consequence the first 10 amendments were added to clarify the rights of the citizens of the United States of America. In this video they are laid out in very easy-to-understand language, with comments from noted American Political Science experts from major universities who help interpret the language of this essential document. In addition, this video includes all the subsequent amendments made to the Constitution of the United States through to the present. These include such important national issues as slavery, prohibition, and the extension of voting rights to all citizens.

This video is essential viewing for any student of American History, and anyone interested in understanding our national heritage and basic rights as citizens. **(Id. No. 846)**

VOICES OF CIVIL RIGHTS

2 Parts - 2006 – 274 minutes

Format: DVD

From the fearless resolve of a single man to the remarkable voices of thousands marching, Voices of Civil Rights provides a stunning overview of one of America's greatest defining moments.

VOLUME 1: VOICES OF CIVIL RIGHTS, MISSISSIPPI STATE SECRETS & CROSSING THE BRIDGE

2006 - 137 minutes (Id. No. 811)

VOLUME 2: BIOGRAPHIES - MARTIN LUTHER KING JR & THURGOOD MARSHALL

2006 - 137 minutes (Id. No. 812)

WE SHALL REMAIN

2009- 3 Volumes

Call No: 970.00497 WES

Format: DVD

VOLUME 1- AFTER THE MAYFLOWER

90 minutes

In 1621, Massasoit, chief of the Wampanoag negotiated a diplomatic alliance with the English settlers for the benefit of his people. A half-century later, as a brutal war flared between the English colonists and a confederation of New England Indians, the wisdom of Massasoit's choice seemed less clear. **(Id. No. 146)**

VOLUME 2 - TECUMSEH'S VISION; TRAIL OF TEARS

180 minutes

Tells the story of Tecumseh. His brother orchestrated the most ambitious pan-Indian resistance movement. It also portrays the resolve & resilience of the Cherokee people. **(Id. No. 147)**

VOLUME 3 - GERONIMO; WOUNDED KNEE

180 minutes

As the leader of the last Native American fighting force, Geronimo was seen by some as the

perpetrator of unspeakable savage cruelties. To his supported he was the embodiment of proud resistance. It also details the 1973 siege of the town of Wounded Knee, demanding redress for grievances. As a result of the siege, Indians across the country forged a new path into the future. **(Id. No. 148)**

**U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT
SOCIETY AND VALUES
U.S. AND GLOBAL ECONOMY
U.S. ART AND CULTURE
DIPLOMACY AND NATIONAL SECURITY
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
HEALTH
SCENIC AMERICA**

Society and Values

The American Library

U.S. Consulate General, Gemini Circle, Chennai 600 006

Tel: 044-28574000; Fax: 044-28574307

Email: Reference: chennairefdesk@state.gov; Circulation: chennaicircdesk@state.gov

Website: <http://chennai.usconsulate.gov>; Catalogue: <http://amlibindia.state.gov>



U.S. Society and Values

AFRICAN-AMERICAN LEADERS OF THE 20TH CENTURY

40 Minutes, 2004
Format: DVD

The 20th century was a time of great and sweeping changes all over the world. American society underwent a metamorphosis of unprecedented propositions. Learn about the African-American leaders who emerged during this era of transition to play important roles and to make a difference not only for members of their own race, but for all of the citizens of the United States. (Id. No. 627)

*AMERICAN ATHLETE

(Episode 127 E) 19:47 Minutes
Format: DVD

Learn how American sports idols, from male golfers and auto racers to woman boxers and basketball stars, have become the men and women they are today. In this episode, tennis pro Andre Agassi, track and field champ Carl Lewis and baseball legend Reggie Jackson kid around with Byron Allen. (Id No. 667)

AMERICA'S MULTICULTURAL HERITAGE

2004 - 26 minutes
Call No: 973.04 AME
Format: DVD

The United States has been called a 'melting pot' because of the various cultural backgrounds of its inhabitants. A variety of multicultural influences are examined in this program. (Id. No. 890)

*BASEBALL- A FILM BY KEN BURNS

10 Parts - 1994
Call No: R 796.357 BAS
Format: DVD

Here is the story of America at work and play. Experience it anew in 10 thrilling innings from award winning film maker Ken Burns.

INNING 1: OUR GAME (1840s-1900)

115 minutes (Id No. 872)

INNING 2: SOMETHING LIKE A WAR (1900-1910)

106 minutes (Id No. 873)

INNING 3: THE FAITH OF 50 MILLION PEOPLE (1910-1920)

120 minutes (Id No. 874)

INNING 4: A NATIONAL HEIRLOOM (1920-1930)

146 minutes (Id No. 875)

INNING 5: SHADOW BALL (1930-1940)

125 minutes (Id No. 876)

INNING 6: THE NATIONAL PASSTIME (1940-1950)

151 minutes (Id No. 877)

INNING 7: THE CAPITAL OF BASEBALL (1950-1960)

133 minutes (Id No. 878)

INNING 8: A WHOLE NEW BALL GAME (1960-1970)

114 minutes (Id No. 879)

INNING 9: HOME (1970-1994)

145 minutes (Id No. 880)

EXTRA INNING: THE MAKING OF BASEBALL

240minutes (Id No. 881)

BASIC DIGITAL PHOTOJOURNALISM*2004 - 29 minutes**Call no: 070.49 BAS**Format: DVD*

A digital camera can become an effective tool used by both basic photographers and photojournalists, to capture high-quality images, to manipulate them easily and inexpensively, and to efficiently produce a print-ready product. **(Id No. 830)**

BILL MOYERS ON FAITH & REASON*2006 - 7 Parts – 400 minutes**Call no: 128.3 BIL**Format: DVD*

In this 7-part series, Moyers explores the complex region between faith and reason, engaging in thoughtful conversations with some of the world's noted writers and thinkers.

PART 1- SALMAN RUSHDIE*2006 - 57 minutes (Id No. 831)***PART 2 - MARY GORDON & COLIN MCGINN***2006 - 57 minutes (Id No. 832)***PART 3 - JEANETTE WINTERSON & WILL POWER***2006 - 57 minutes (Id No. 833)***PART 4 - ANNE PROVOOST & DAVID GROSSMAN***2006 - 57 minutes (Id No. 834)***PART 5 - RICHARD RODRIGUEZ & SIR JOHN HOUGHTON***2006 - 57 minutes (Id No. 835)***PART 6 - MARGARET ATWOOD & MARTIN AMIS***2006 - 57 minutes (Id No. 836)***PART 7 - PEMA CHODRON***2006 - 57 minutes (Id No. 837)***EFFECTIVE WRITING SKILLS***2004 - 23 minutes**Call No: 808.042 EFF**Format: DVD*

As a writer, your goal should be to express yourself clearly, correctly, and interestingly. This can be achieved when you acquire the skills that are discussed in this helpful video. Learn about the eleven principles that will have a positive impact on your writing assignments. **(Id. No. 882)**

EFFECTIVE NEWSWRITING*2004 - 27 minutes**Call No: 808.06607 EFF**Format: DVD*

Newspapers keep us connected to the world around us. Learn everything that you need to know about how to be a responsible reporter and find out how to write both news and feature stories like a pro! **(Id. No. 883)**

EVERY WOMAN*(Episode 101E) 19:04 Minutes**Format: DVD*

Learn how American women with careers in science, medicine, law, public interest, entertainment, sports and fashion earned the recognition they deserved. In this episode: Nina Zagat, publisher of the Zagat restaurant guide, Cathy Hughes, radio mogul and Mavis Leno, human rights advocate. **(Id No. 667)**

*** FAMILIES OF USA***2005 - 30 minutes**Format: DVD*

Families of USA takes you on a fantastic journey to USA where you view the unique lives of two children (Kyle & Kristin) and their families. Join us in our visit to the countryside, cities, communities, schools and homes of two families -- from breakfast to bedtime and all the fun-filled activities in between. **(Id. No. 927, 928)**

FEEDING THE BEAST: AN INSIDE LOOK AT THE NEWS MEDIA*22 minutes, 2001**Format: DVD*

Keeping people informed 24/7 demands a never-ending stream of news items—each one filled with material to be edited, facts to be checked, and

decisions to be made as the clock steadily ticks. This ABC News program takes an unvarnished look at the Chicago Tribune, ABC's World News Tonight, and WJLA, an ABC affiliate, providing insider insights into what goes on at America's newspapers and TV stations as they scramble to feed the beast. **(Id. No. 554)**

GLOBALIZATION AND THE MEDIA

22 Minutes, 2004

Format: DVD

As globalization of trade rapidly expands, the mainstream media is being accused of inadequately reporting the issues. This program canvasses some of the dissent by exploring conflicts of interest within the media and showing how technology, such as the camcorder and the Internet, is challenging the monopoly of big news broadcasters. **(Id. No. 650)**

INTEGRATING MEDIA INTO THE CLASSROOM

2 Parts - 2005

Format: DVD

In this inspiring and informative two-part series and Facilitator's workbook, educators and media specialists with firsthand experience of the challenges and rewards of integrating media into the classroom, share their in-depth knowledge.

THEORY AND RESEARCH

28 Minutes

To be able to integrate as many of the multiple intelligences as possible into a single codified approach is extremely powerful and beneficial," says media theoretician Lou Fournier Marzeles. In this video, he and other recognized experts review the history of educational media and then clearly state the case for media as a powerful—and highly effective—classroom tool. **(Id. No. 656)**

PRACTICE AND CASE STUDIES

30 Minutes

Welcome to the multimedia learning environment! In this video, middle school, high school, and college media specialists and instructors invite viewers into the classroom to see for themselves how colleagues are tapping into the power of media to improve teaching and enhance learning. **(Id. No. 657)**

INTEGRATING ESL STUDENTS INTO THE CLASSROOM

2006 - 22 minutes

Call No: 428.24 INT

Format: DVD

By viewing Integrating ESL Students, classroom teachers of any subject will come away with concrete information and advice that they can use to teach—and reach—their English-language learners (ELLs) better. Practicality and relevance guide the program as it reviews basic ESL standards and strategies, gives examples of how to incorporate these techniques into teaching various subject areas, suggests ways to assist ELLs in mastering English in social and community settings, and addresses the use of technology in helping ELLs improve their understanding and expand their knowledge. **(Id. No. 972)**

INTERNET FOR TEACHERS

2004 - 17 minutes

371.33 INT

Format: DVD

Students have embraced the Internet and they know that it can enhance their educational experiences. Now, teachers can focus on what the Internet can do for them. Educators can find terrific lesson plans, download ancillary materials for the classroom, e-mail colleagues, and sign up for on-line college courses. **(Id No. 854)**

*** IRON JAWED ANGELS**

124 Minutes, 2004

Format: DVD

Iron Jawed Angels recounts for a contemporary audience a key chapter in U.S. history: in this case, the struggle of suffragists who fought for the passage of the 19th Amendment. Focusing on the two defiant women, Alice Paul (Hilary Swank) and Lucy Burns (Frances O'Connor), the film shows how these activists broke from the mainstream women's-rights movement and created a more radical wing, daring to push the boundaries of political protest to secure women's voting rights in 1920. **(Id. No. 120)**

***KICK LIKE A GIRL**

2008 - 25 minutes

Format: DVD

Kick Like A Girl is the story of what happens when "The Mighty Cheetahs", an undefeated third grade girls soccer team competes in the boys division. With humor and honesty this documentary reveals the reality of the boy-girl issues and what "Kick Like A Girl" really means on and off the playing field. The film is narrated by 8 year old Lizzie, a self described soccer girl, who doesn't let juvenile diabetes, elbow blocks or grass stains interfere with her desire to compete. Refreshing and triumphant, Kick Like A Girl reminds us all of the lessons learned in competitive athletics and how sports has been one of the most effective instruments of social change in our lifetime. **(Id. No. 996)**

***LANCE ARMSTRONG: RACING FOR HIS LIFE**

50 Minutes, 2000

Format: DVD

In 1996, 25 year old Lance was diagnosed with testicular cancer which had spread to his abdomen, lungs, and brain—he was give a fifty-fifty chance of survival. This DVD shows the inspiring story of Lance's comeback, from diagnosis to rehabilitation to victory. Candid interviews with Armstrong's mother, wife, coach, and closes friends attest to the incredible courage of the Texan who triumphed, despite brain surgery and four punishing rounds of chemotherapy. Striking footage of Lance in action testifies to his talent and his magic. **(Id. No. 133)**

***LEGACY**

1999 - 90 minutes

Format: DVD

Academy Award-nominated Legacy is the unflinching chronicle of one family's triumphant journey out of poverty and despair. Touchingly narrated by Nickcole Collins, a teenage girl wise beyond her years, the film follows the Collins family over five years as they slowly pull themselves out of a haze of poverty, drug addiction, and violence that plagues their public housing project in Chicago. It's impossible not to cheer for these incredible real-life people as they cry and laugh, stumble and get back up again on their way to something better.

(Id. No. 930)***MUHAMMAD ALI: MADE IN MIAMI**

60 minutes – 2008

Format: DVD

Muhammad Ali: Made in Miami explores the critical role that Miami played in the evolution of one of the most significant cultural figures of our time: Muhammad Ali. **(Id No. 822)**

MULTICULTURAL UNDERSTANDING

27 Minutes, 2001

Format: DVD

America's culture is unique because people from every corner of the globe have contributed to it. The more diverse a culture is, the richer it is. The citizens of the United States must be ready to embrace their country's diversity and to celebrate it. No ethnic, racial, or religious group is superior to any other. To be tolerant and to truly accept that we are all different but equal must be America's goal for the 21st Century. The message conveyed by this video is that we should not fear those who are different from us. Rather, we should seize the opportunity to learn from other people and to enjoy what they can share. **(Id. No. 628)**

**NOT FOR OURSELVES ALONE:
STORY OF CADY STANTON &
SUSAN B. ANTHONY**

1999 - 180 minutes

Call no: 305.42 NOT

Format: DVD

Not For Ourselves Alone provides an unforgettable dual portrait of two great Americans who improved the lives of women everywhere. Ken Burns and Paul Barnes describe the long-lasting friendship between women's rights advocates Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony in this PBS documentary. **(Id No. 841)**

**PATH TO PUBLICATION: ADVICE FROM
AUTHORS, EDITORS, AND AGENTS**

2 parts - 2005

Format: DVD

This seven-volume series takes viewers inside the prestigious Squaw Valley Community of Writers workshops, where the faculty comprises significant authors such as Amy Tan, Anne Lamott, Richard Ford, Janet Fitch, and Mark Childress as well as agents, editors, and publishers from New York and Los Angeles. Each DVD also provides background on the speakers, information about the Community of Writers, and previews of the other volumes in The Path to Publication.

ELEMENTS OF WRITING

111 Minutes

This volume concentrates on successful storytelling. In a talk called "Scene, Summary, Silence," writer/educator Al Young tells how to engage readers and keep a story moving by creating believable narrative and maintaining a balance between scene and summary. A panel discussion moderated by Mark Childress follows, in which authors Olga Carlisle, James Brown, Lynn Freed, and Al Young examine the influence of their birthplaces on their work. With honesty and humor they answer questions including Do you think you'd be a writer if you came from another place in the world? and What impact did leaving your birthplaces have on your writing? **(Id. No. 633)**

WHAT TO WRITE

110 Minutes

In segment one of this volume, screenwriter Gill Dennis gives a presentation that addresses how to find the story, develop memorable and realistic characters, uncover "significant irrelevancies" and apply them to fiction, and use emotions to develop story lines. In the second segment, "Psychological and Spiritual Distress of Writing," Anne Lamott provides good advice and great examples as she gives insights into topics ranging from what to write, to her fears about getting published, to how she copes with her critical voice. She also talks about what to do when your work doesn't get the response you were hoping for. **(Id. No. 699)**

PLAGIARISM: IT'S A CRIME

2006 - 22 minutes

Call No - 346.730482 PLA

Format: DVD

PLAGIARISM is the one act that can get a student expelled from college - no questions asked. What exactly constitutes plagiarism? If a student is

unaware of committing the "crime" of plagiarism, is it still plagiarism? How does a student know if he or she is committing this act of academic dishonesty? Find out the definition of plagiarism and what acts constitute plagiarism. Also discover ways to keep from committing this academic crime. **(Id No. 850)**

TAKING A STAND: THE BULLYING PREVENTION SERIES - CYBERBULLIES

19 Minutes -2006

Format: DVD

Chat rooms, blogs, and instant messaging have become standard forms of communication for many young people. Unfortunately, they have also become popular ways to bully and harass others. This program is designed to prevent children and teenagers from falling victim to cyberbullying, using dramatizations and Q & A discussions to expand awareness of the issue. The video discusses cyberbullying warning signs, common patterns of abuse, and questionable online activities and destinations to stay away from. It also presents strategies for responding when cyberbullying occurs, and outlines legal problems involving privacy and libel that young Internet users should be aware of. **(Id. No. 649)**

***THE PRINCIPAL STORY**

2009 - 85 minutes

Format: DVD

The Principal Story tells two stories, painting a dramatic portrait of the challenges facing America's public schools — and of the great difference a dedicated principal can make. Tresa Dunbar is a second-year principal at Chicago's Nash Elementary, where 98% of students come from low-income families; in Springfield, Illinois, Kerry Purcell has led Harvard Park Elementary, with similar demographics, for six years. Veteran filmmakers Tod Lending and David Mrazek followed both principals over the course of a school year, discovering each one's unique styles yet similar passions. The Principal Story takes the viewer along for an emotional ride that reveals what effective leadership in tough public schools can make a difference in the lives of children. **(Id. No. 947)**

**YOU ONLY LIVE TWICE: VIRTUAL REALITY
MEETS REAL WORLD IN SECOND LIFE**

2007 - 47 minutes

Call no: 006 YOU

Format: DVD

You Only Live Twice grapples with overlapping in-world/real-world issues ranging from cybersex and the psychological repercussions of virtual sex crimes, to intellectual property rights fraud, to taxation on hard cash made on virtual cross-border sales, to the medical use of Second Life as a schizophrenia simulator. Contains mature themes and explicit imagery. **(Id. No. 829)**

**U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT
SOCIETY AND VALUES
U.S. AND GLOBAL ECONOMY
U.S. ART AND CULTURE
DIPLOMACY AND NATIONAL SECURITY
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
HEALTH
SCENIC AMERICA**

U.S. and Global Economy

The American Library

U.S. Consulate General, Gemini Circle, Chennai 600 006

Tel: 044-28574000; Fax: 044-28574307

Email: Reference: chennairefdesk@state.gov; Circulation: chennaicircdesk@state.gov

Website: <http://chennai.usconsulate.gov>; Catalogue: <http://amlibindia.state.gov>



U.S. and Global Economy

ABC NEWS 20/20 - WHY WE BUY

2007 – 10 minutes
Call No: 658.8343 TWE
Format: DVD

Most shoppers know that they're being watched. Security cameras are common in stores. But did you know that some other cameras may be watching the way you do your shopping? Believe it or not, there's an actual science involved in watching you buy and trying to make you buy more. As correspondent Bill Ritter found, it's a high-stakes, high-tech hunt for information on how to make you "shop till you drop." (Id. No. 905)

ABC NEWS 20/20 - GET SMART: WHAT CONSUMERS NEED TO KNOW

2007 - 42 minutes
Call No: 658.8343 TWE
Format: DVD

From credit card scams to police pullovers, from restaurant kitchens to misleading advertising, "20/20" reports on things all consumers should know. Reports include: What cops don't want you to know. What credit card/ATM thieves don't want you to know. What advertisers don't want you to know. What restaurants don't want you to know. What some cosmetic dentists don't want you to know. (Id. No. 906)

ABC NEWS 20/20 - PROMISES, PROMISES, BUYER BEWARE

2007 – 37 minutes
Call No: 658.8343 TWE
Format: DVD

From losing weight to staying young and even getting enough sleep, consumers hear a multitude of promises. But what's really behind the hype on some incredible sounding products or opportunities? "20/20" reports on why something

"too good to be true" might be just that and why consumers should pay close attention to the fine print. (Id. No. 907)

ARCHITECTURE TO ZUCCHINI

120 Minutes, 2005
Format: DVD

Architecture to Zucchini is an exploration of socially responsible businesses and the passionate leaders who drive them. These are the pioneers who have put the principles of sustainability to work. In the process, they've built thriving businesses and sparked regional economic development. It also features insights from leaders of nationally recognized organizations that serve industry, education, communities and government. Through interviews and tours, these interviews reveal the impact of merging economic, social and environmental considerations in their business plans and operations. (Id. No. 693)

ART OF EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

27 Minutes, 2004
Format: DVD

This award-winning video relates helpful tips on improving your verbal, nonverbal, listening, and written communication skills. Viewers will learn that: What they do with their bodies while speaking or listening is just as important as the words they speak; there's more to verbal communication than merely selecting the right words; difference between hearing and listening. Communication is an essential part of every business, every family, and every relationship! This DVD impacts each of these important life skills. (Id. No. 670)

ANGER MANAGEMENT

2001- 21 minutes
Call No: 152.47 ANG
Format: DVD

This program explores about what causes anger and understand why our bodies react as they do when we're angry. It discusses effective techniques for assuaging anger. **(Id. No. 900)**

ART OF LISTENING

2007 - 25 minutes

Call No: 153.64 ART

Format: DVD

What communication skill could be more basic than listening? We spend more time listening than any other activity except breathing. We believe ourselves to be good listeners, and seldom make an effort to improve. Learn the 6 laws of listening and be a better listener. **(Id. No. 839)**

ASCENT OF MONEY: BOOM AND BUST

2009 - 120 minutes

Call No: 332.49 ASC

Format: DVD

Bestselling author, economist and historian Niall Ferguson takes a look at how money evolved, from the concept of credit and debt in the Renaissance to the emergence of a global economy and the subprime crisis we face today. **(Id. No. 44)**

BACK TO BASICS: A FIVE PART SERIES ON BUSINESS

2005

Format: DVD

No more jitters on the first day of work. Back to the Basics is a five-part series designed to introduce young adults to the work world. It addresses the issues of Problem Solving, Conflict Resolution, Etiquette, Communication Skills, Stress Management, and Professional Image. Specialists in career planning, organizational behavior, and workplace wellness share their advice on how to navigate the business world successfully. A diverse group of young adults also share their experiences in the workforce, giving the viewer a complete look at what works and what doesn't.

CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND ETIQUETTE

21 Minutes **(Id. No. 504)**

PROBLEM SOLVING

18 Minutes **(Id. No. 505)**

PROFESSIONAL IMAGE

23 Minutes **(Id. No. 506)**

BASIC CLERICAL SKILLS

2004 – 2 Parts

Format: DVD

This two-part series focuses on key concepts to help young adults put their best foot forward when joining the work force in an entry-level position. The basic skills needed to survive and prosper in a business office are addressed: how to file, sort mail, organize a desk for maximum efficiency, prioritize tasks, and provide good customer service. Viewers also learn about punctuality, dependability, and neatness—three important skills that every employee needs on every job.

COMMENDABLE CUSTOMER SERVICE

16 Minutes **(Id. No. 508)**

BUFFET & GATES ON SUCCESS

57 Minutes, 1998

Format: DVD

On a sunny spring day in Seattle, business students at the University of Washington were treated to a rare public dialogue. On stage were the two wealthiest men in America—Warrant Buffet, Chairman of Berkshire Hathaway Inc., and Microsoft founder and CEO Bill Gates. This frank, funny, personal conversation reveals philosophies common to both men. **(Id. No. 680)**

BUILDING PERSONAL NETWORKS

2005 – 56 minutes

Call No: 650.13 BUI

Format: DVD

Personal Networks benefit organizations as well as individuals, enhancing productivity and improving communication between disparate business units and functions. The strongest networks allow access to unexpected, non-redundant information by creating ties to a wide spectrum of otherwise unconnected individuals. In this insightful talk, Professor Baron offers concrete suggestions for building an effective and efficient personal network. **(Id. No. 134)**

BUILDING THE RIGHT RESUME AND COVER LETTER

2006 - 15 minutes

Call No: 650.142 BUI

Format: DVD



Many job seekers spend too much time trying to achieve the "perfect resume." Although having a good resume is important, it's not the primary goal. To build the right resume, career changers need to know themselves and the type of jobs they want. Building the Right Resume and Cover Letter is full of tips on putting together a resume that gets the job seeker noticed. It also teaches how to create a strong cover letter to accompany the resume. Viewers learn how to refine these key documents so they're just right for a successful job search. **(Id. No. 62)**

BUILT TO CHANGE

2006 - 54 minutes

Call No: 658.406 BUI

Format: DVD

Organizations are built for stability, not for change. But in today's highly competitive business environment, organizations must be ready to change—and change frequently. Lawler and Worley discuss methods for creating strategies, structures, communication processes, and human resource management practices that are designed to facilitate an organization's ability to change. **(Id. No. 862)**

BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS

3 Parts, 2005, 45 minutes

Format: DVD

This series will help students learn and use basic communication skills such as listening, speaking, writing, and reading; taking and giving instruction; receiving and placing messages; attending and speaking at meetings; reading and writing letters, reports, manuals, blueprints, charts, and graphs. Each program enhances students' understanding of the importance of these skills by taking them on site in the business world to see how people use these skills in everyday work.

BUSINESS PRESENTATIONS

15 Minutes **(Id. No. 509)**

NEGOTIATING

15 Minutes **(Id. No. 511)**

BUSINESS ETHICS: A 21ST CENTURY PERSPECTIVE

15 minutes, 2000

Format: DVD

Globalization of Commerce has added new shades of gray to the complex subject of business ethics. In this program, Frank Daly, corporate ethics officer at Northrop Grumman; Thomas White, director of the Center for Ethics and Business at Loyola Marymount University; and David Vogel, of the Haas School of Business, analyze the challenges to making ethical choices in the Information Age. Issues raised include the need for multinationals to agree on a set of core international business values, the impact of ever-shrinking time frames on the decision-making process, and the necessity of secure data transmission. **(Id. No. 547)**

BUSINESS ETHICS: TRUTH IN ADVERTISING

28 Minutes, 2004

Call No: 174.4 BUS

Format: DVD

In today's high-tech, multimedia business environment, ads must be slick, sensational, and sophisticated if they hope to stand out from the competition. This program examines how truth in advertising has gotten lost in this competitive frenzy, and how consumers can learn to separate fact from fiction in the confusing barrage of hype and half-truths. Two advertising executives discuss how companies develop ads, and how consumer audiences are targeted. **(Id. No. 683)**

CAREER ADVANTAGE: STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS

2004

Format: DVD

This series guides students through the three phases of career development—Self-Knowledge and Exploration, Career and Educational Exploration, and Career Planning and Implementation.

CHANGING WORKPLACE: TECHNOLOGY AND GLOBALIZATION

28 Minutes (Id. No. 514)

CAREER CLUSTERS 4: MARKETING, SALES & SERVICE

2007 - 21 minutes

Call No: 331.702 MAR

Format: DVD

This program set in a marketing agency environment, introduces students to an account director, an associate creative director and a managing partner. Background information on the field in general & the education needed to really excel is included. Also the ability to build & maintain strong client relationships is stressed. (Id. No. 42)

CEO EXCHANGE: CONVERSATIONS IN LEADERSHIP - CHALLENGES OF LEADERSHIP

2004 – 57 Minutes

Format: DVD

This remarkable series, moderated by CNN's Emmy Award-winning journalist Jeff Greenfield, uses in-depth interviews with internationally recognized and respected CEOs to shed light on those managerial, organizational, and technological issues that are shaping the marketplace of ideas. In addition, this comprehensive business library also explores the personal side of commerce, as industry icons discuss the values and experiences that shape and influence their business philosophies, strategies, and decisions. (Id. No. 685)

CHANGE MANAGEMENT AND STRATEGIC PLANNING

2006 - 47 minutes

Call No: 658.406 CHA

Format: DVD

Strategic planning is the process of creating a wave of change while gaining commitment from your employees and other stakeholders necessary to make it happen. Yet, change inevitably engenders resistance. Even the best strategic plans can fail if this resistance is not met and overcome. Dr. Katz explains 6 principles for effective implementation:

leadership, a clear vision or goal, a comprehensive perspective, a process for adverse opinions, persistence, and flexibility (Id. No. 863)

COLLABORATIVE ENTREPRENEURSHIP

2006 - 38 minutes

Call No: 658.406 COL

Format: DVD

Since many existing business practices inhibit innovation, the global economy of the 21st century demands new organizational designs and managerial approaches must emerge to meet today's new challenges. Professor Miles describes one such model: the establishment of communities of networked firms that can leverage their knowledge base and their entrepreneurial know-how to create economic wealth through collaborative innovation. (Id. No. 864)

COLA WARS: MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE

51 Minutes, 2004

Format: DVD

This program examines how brand identity is influenced by consumer perceptions through the struggle between Coca-Cola, icon of American culture, and rivals Qibla Cola and Mecca Cola for market share in Muslim locales. Qibla's Zafer Iqbal and Mecca's Tawfiq Mathlouthi tell the story of two opportunistic, politically correct Davids taking on a marketplace Goliath—and each other—while Coke executives share their plan for defense against a commercial threat that is as serious as it is unprecedented. (Id. No. 513)

COMMANDING HEIGHTS: THE BATTLE FOR THE WORLD ECONOMY

2002

Format: VTR

Commanding Heights confronts head-on critical concerns about the new interconnected world. Based on the best-selling book by Pulitzer Prize-winner Daniel Yergin and Joseph Stanislaw, this ground breaking series dramatically captures the issues that have defined wealth and the fate of nations and shows how the battle over the world economy will shape our lives in the 21st century.

EPISODE 1 - 120 minutes (Id. No.798)

EPISODE 2 - 120 minutes (Id. No. 799)

EPISODE 3 - 120 minutes (Id. No. 800)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS FOR PROJECT & TEAM MANAGEMENT

2005 - 2 Parts - 229 minutes.

Call No: 658.45 COM

Format: DVD

The DVD video is set of examples of various aspects of soft-skills, with often humorous cases, representing some basic knowledge in team building, team management and communication. **(Id. Nos. 991, 992)**

CONFLICT RESOLUTION

28 minutes, 2003

Format: DVD

Peaceful solutions to conflict are wonderful, in theory, but how do they work in the real world? Using actual case studies, this program examines conflict and conflict resolution on four different levels: global, community, workplace, and school. Applying a novel teaching approach, it features a pair of news desk anchors and four different reporters, each covering a specific conflict scenario. Topics include diplomacy, peaceful protest, and mediation. **(Id. No. 549)**

DEVELOPING CAREER AND LIVING SKILLS

2009 - 20 minutes

Call No: 331.702 DEV

Format: DVD

Career experts describe everyday, hands-on ideas that young people can do to find their career interests and direction. **(Id. No. 215)**

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: ETIQUETTE AND WORK HABITS FOR NEW EMPLOYEES

22 Minutes, 2005

Format: DVD

A bad first impression is hard to shake...something Jason, Marita, and Chris are about to find out on

their first day at work. This video will save your students from common workplace blunders by showing them how to present a polished appearance, use positive body language, and demonstrate a can-do work ethic. Donna Panko, a professional corporate image consultant, shares her knowledge while the Wall of Wasted Opportunities—an animated rogues' gallery of employees who blew their first impression—memorably drives the program's message home. **(Id. No. 516)**

FOCUS ORGANIZING YOUR TIME AND LEADING YOUR LIFE

2008 - 50 minutes

Call No: 650.11 FOC

Format: DVD

Are you too busy? Is it hard to find time for the things that really matter? Time management is more than just checking items off a to-do list or squeezing a few more minutes out of each day by multi-tasking. This program will show you how to: 1. Develop a clear direction for your life 2. Set and achieve meaningful goals 3. Focus energy on high priority activities 4. Align daily tasks with long-term objectives 5. Handle interruptions and other disruptions to careful planning. **(Id. No. 282)**

FOUR FACTORS OF EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP

2006 - 80 minutes

Call No: 658.4 FOU

Format: DVD

This program combines the wisdom of ancient philosophers, successful executives and leadership gurus into a clear roadmap for leadership success. Using stories of famous leaders and infamous failures, it illustrates the importance of the 4 factors: Influence, Integrity, Inspiration, and Improvement. These factors are contrasted with the pitfalls of ineffective leadership: Power, Position, Popularity, and Personality. **(Id. No. 284)**

GLOBAL BUSINESS: NEW WAYS TO IMPROVE THE BOTTOM LINE

3 Parts - 2004

Format: DVD

In today's swiftly evolving world economy, change is a fundamental determinant of business planning. With a primary focus on Europe, this outstanding 10-part series—created for instructional use—provides diverse case studies of international companies that exemplify core business concepts in action.

VALUE OF BRAND NAMES

29 Minutes (Id. No. 688)

KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

30 Minutes (Id. No. 689)

TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE

28 Minutes (Id. No. 690)

HOW GREAT COMPANIES ACHIEVE EXTRAORDINARY RESULTS WITH ORDINARY PEOPLE

2001 - 52 minutes

Call No: 658.312 HOW

Format: DVD

How can corporations get the most out of their employees? Charles O'Reilly challenges the prevailing wisdom that companies must chase and acquire outside talent in order to remain successful. He argues instead the source of sustained competitive advantage already exists within every organization. O'Reilly's prescription: abandon the obsession with hiring high-priced stars, and instead motivate ordinary people to build a great company and achieve extraordinary results. (Id. No. 861)

INTERVIEW TECHNIQUES – VOLUME 3 of 3

2008 - 23 minutes

Call No: 331.702 EXP

Format: DVD

The interview is the most critical stage of the job search. Throughout this video several business professionals and experts offer practical advice on different techniques job seekers can use to ace the interview and get ahead of their competition. (Id. No. 40)

JACK WELCH: ICON OF LEADERSHIP

57 Minutes, 2004

Format: DVD

This program, guest-hosted by CNBC's Stuart Varney, profiles Jack Welch, dubbed Most Admired CEO of the Century by Forbes and lauded by Fortune as "perhaps the most admired CEO of his generation." General Electric's former chairman and CEO shares his commonsense philosophy and the leadership initiatives that transformed GE and revolutionized the world of business. In addition, MBA students and faculty from the University of Michigan Business School ask questions about the difference between creating an edge and creating fear, whether the GE leadership model can be transferred to governmental agencies, and Welch's worst professional decision. (Id. No. 669)

KEYS TO SUCCESS IN BUSINESS

30 Minutes, 2004

Format: DVD

Starting a business is like learning a musical instrument—certain steps and practices are required, or you just make noise. This video shows aspiring entrepreneurs ten principles for creating a solid, profitable company. Developing a realistic plan, seeking guidance from experienced mentors, building rapport with suppliers, and maintaining client relationships are a few of the subjects covered. With in-depth interviews featuring young owner/managers of recent computer gaming and graphics start-ups, Keys to Success in Business provides specific advice on recognizing, enhancing, and fine-tuning company strengths, and on increasing harmony among partners. (Id. No. 518)

LEADERSHIP - CHRIS WIDENER: STEPS TO IMPROVING YOUR LEADERSHIP TODAY

2006 - 52 minutes

Call No: 158.4 LEA

Format: DVD



Chris is a seasoned businessman, author and speaker. He has for nearly twenty years been involved in leadership in the business community, the non-profit world, and as a speaker and author. Let the man who has shared stages with U.S. Presidential candidates and pro athletes share with you the same leadership secrets he has revealed to executives at GE and Harvard Business School. (Id. No. 64)

**LEADERSHIP - Dr. SHEILA MURRAY BETHEL:
LEADING UNDER PRESSURE AND MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

2006 - 52 minutes

Call No: 158.4 LEA

Format: DVD

Sheila presents a refreshing and uplifting approach to effective 21st century leadership. With a PhD in Communications, this Public Television host offers real-world guidance to a client list reading like a global Who's Who of business and government. **(Id. No. 65)**

**LEADERSHIP - BRAD WORTHLEY: STEP
OUTSIDE THE BOX**

2006 - 52 minutes

Call No: 158.4 LEA

Format: DVD



A true professional, Brad equips companies with dynamic customer service and leadership essentials. Key into the expertise of this accomplished business consultant and acclaimed customer service expert. **(Id. No. 66)**

**LEADERSHIP - LAURA STACK: TIME
MANAGEMENT FOR LEADERS**

2006 - 52 minutes

Call No: 158.4 LEA

Format: DVD

Laura Stack, MBA, CSP, is the president of The Productivity Pro®, Inc., an international consulting firm focused on boosting personal productivity. Specializing in productivity improvement for high-stress industries, this international consultant shares her original principles on information overload, stress reduction and life balance. **(Id. No. 67)**

**LEADERSHIP -BRYAN DODGE: TAKING
OWNERSHIP OF LEADERSHIP IN YOUR LIFE**

2006 - 52 minutes

Call No: 158.4 LEA

Format: DVD

Dynamic and entertaining, Byran is an in-demand personal development expert delivering an astounding number of presentations to eager

listeners. Here he talks about important leadership aspects like Building a better you, Time management, Team building & motivation and Setting goals to get results **(Id. No. 68)**

**LEADERSHIP - ZIG ZIGLAR: A CONVERSATION
ON CHARACTER**

2006 - 52 minutes

Call No: 158.4 LEA

Format: DVD



Author, international speaker and personal development trainer, Zig Ziglar is considered the leader in motivational coaching and personal growth. This program features special guests Gary Heavin, Founder/CEO, Curves International; and David Keeler, President, Cornerstone America discussing on subjects like Competence, Focus, Teamwork, Motivation & Enthusiasm **(Id. No. 69)**

LEADERSHIP FOR SUCCESS

26 Minutes, 2004

Format: DVD

This DVD outlines the five steps to becoming a successful leader and discovers the hallmarks of leadership. Visualization, motivation, organization, and certain requisite interpersonal skills will lead students to success. **(Id. No. 681)**

**LEADERSHIP, TEAM BUILDING, AND DECISION
MAKING**

26 Minutes, 2004

Format: DVD

Every day, people are faced with pressures to be reliable teammates, to become extraordinary leaders, or to make important decisions. As members or leaders of a group, we are confronted with decisions constantly; some may be ordinary, and some may test our morals and our beliefs. The ability to make sound, and sometimes quick, decisions can mean the difference between success and failure. In extreme cases, even life-altering errors may be avoided if you learn what it truly means to be a positive team member, a dynamic leader, and an excellent decision maker. **(Id. No. 682)**

LEADING UNDER PRESSURE*2005 – 50 minutes**Call No: 658.4092 LEA**Format: DVD*

This program will assist you to indentify key issues that affect your highest level of performance and achievement on productivity and personal level; Create a development plan and create a Master plan to successfully establish maximum productivity and peak performance while maximizing health and well being. **(Id. No. 152)**

LEARN PUBLIC SPEAKING*60 minutes, 2000**Format: DVD*

This DVD helps to overcome the fear of public speaking and deliver the message with style and flair! Using proven attention-getters, illustrations and delivery suggestions, this DVD also helps to organize thoughts and present them in a clear and persuasive manner. **(Id. No. 548)**

MANNERS AT WORK*2006 - 20 minutes**Call No: 395.52 MAN**Format: DVD*

Even at work, we depend on others for what we need to succeed, and etiquette is what smoothes the rough edges of personal interaction, especially among near strangers. A worker who knows good manners at work has a real business advantage. It sets the worker apart from competitors who lack social or people skills. Good manners are good business, because they make people want to work with you. Etiquette isn't merely about being "nice," it's about being effective in the corporate world. **(Id. No. 672)**

MARKETING: STANDARD DEVIANTS CORE CURRICULUM*6 Parts, 2004**Format: DVD*

This persuasive series combines serious academic content with a humorous presentation style to help make the subject of marketing more accessible.

FOUR P'S, Part 1: PRODUCT AND PRICING*16 minutes*

Product, price, place, and promotion are the nuts and bolts of the marketing plan, and apply equally to deodorant and action figures. After a quick overview of the Four P's, this program focuses on the first two: product and price. In part one, the classification of consumer products is divided up into convenience, shopping, and specialty products, while the product life cycle is tracked from introduction to decline. Part two spotlights pricing strategies—including skim, penetration, competitive, cost-based, and target-profit approaches—and price elasticity. **(Id. No. 555)**

FOUR P'S, PART 2: PLACE AND PROMOTION*16 minutes*

This program concentrates on the final two of the Four P's: place, also known as distribution, and promotion. Part one covers distribution channels; horizontal and vertical channel conflict; and the use of corporate systems, administered systems, and contractual systems, such as franchises, to alleviate channel conflict. In part two, a pair of clones and other experts explain the objectives of promotion—to provide information, increase demand, stabilize sales, or accentuate a product's value—and detail the components of the promotional mix: advertising, public relations, direct marketing, and sponsorship. **(Id. No. 556)**

MARKETING PLANNING*27 minutes*

True or false? "A good product will sell itself." In this program, a swashbuckling swordsman and other experts answer that question with a thorough summary of the marketing process—covering mission statements, business and marketing objectives, and market share—and the marketing plan, which addresses situational analysis and goals. The tools involved in creating a marketing plan are described as well, including the BCG matrix; strategic business units, with their stars, cash cows, question marks, and dogs; SWOT analysis; and trend analysis. **(Id. No. 557)**

MARKETING RESEARCH AND INFORMATION*9 minutes*

Who needs that product, anyway?" This program provides the inside scoop on how to gather

consumer data. Sources of secondary information from the government—including the Statistical Abstract of the United States and materials obtained through FOIA requests—and from syndicates such as ACNielsen are considered. Methods of gathering primary information, such as focus groups, one-on-one interviews, surveys, and experiments, are also examined. **(Id. No. 558)**

SEGMENTING, TARGETING, AND POSITIONING
(14 minutes)

No product can be all things to all people—not even Wheelie Cheese. In this program, the principles of carving up a market are addressed. Topics under investigation include market characteristics such as demographics, lifestyle, usage level, geographic area, and benefits sought; the 80/20 Principle; undifferentiated, concentrated, and differentiated targeting strategies; and positioning strategies based on benefit, user, occasion of use, product class, price and quality, and competitor. **(Id. No. 559)**

WHAT IS MARKETING?
15 minutes

Is there a market for bacon-scented sun block? Yes—at least in theory. After explaining basic terminology such as needs, demands, and markets, this program outlines the three strategies for inducing potential customers to purchase merchandise—the product orientation, selling orientation, and marketing orientation—and defines the marketing concept, where product promotion is tailored to a target audience. **(Id. No. 560)**

NURTURING INNOVATION
2006 - 54 minutes
Call No: 658.4062 NUR
Format: DVD

Based on lessons learned in several successful and highly innovative start-ups, Judy Estrin describes how to create an environment in which innovation can flourish in companies large or small. She explains that innovators must be allowed to fail; that pushing to scale a product too early can be a mistake; and why it's usually necessary to plan for leadership change once the innovation matures. **(Id. No. 865)**

**RE-IMAGINE: BUSINESS EXCELLENCE
IN A DISRUPTIVE AGE**

2006 - 48 minutes
Call No: 658.4063 REI
Format: DVD

In a totally outrageous, in-your-face presentation, Tom reveals a re-imagining of American business, 2 big markets -underserved and worth trillions! He talks about the top qualities of leadership excellence and why passion, talent and action must rule business today. **(Id. No. 285)**

**REPORT FROM THE HARVARD BUSINESS
SCHOOL: LEADERSHIP**
26 Minutes, 1998
Format: DVD

Title on cassette label: Leadership. Harvard Business School Professor John Kotter shares his views on the qualities of leadership and examines them in action by discussing legendary Japanese CEO, Matsushita, founder of the company that bears his name; General Electric's Jack Welch; and Walmart's Sam Walton. Emphasizing the importance of good leadership from the executive suite to the shop floor, Kotter distills leadership into its key elements: the ability to strategize, to inspire confidence and enthusiasm, and to motivate all workers. Kotter provides a profile of the basic leadership personality. **(Id. No. 357)**

**RETHINKING THE LABOR CONTRACT:
EMPLOYMENT STRATEGIES FOR A NEW ERA**
2000 - 53 minutes
Format: VTR

In this program, the Wharton School's Dr. Cappelli describes the dynamics of a market-driven economy coupled with a shrinking labor pool and offers suggestions on how companies can actually turn the "brain drain" to their advantage. In addition, the strategies of successful Silicon Valley companies, which rely on flat corporate structure, contingent labor, outsourcing, networking and poaching from competitors, are contrasted with those of their high-tech counterparts along Boston's Route 128. **(Id. No. 789)**

SHAPING THE FUTURE: MAKING ENTREPRENEURSHIP GLOBAL

2007 - 75 minutes

Call No: 338.04 MIL

Format: DVD

The featured speakers, in this program, all of whom possess a combination of entrepreneurial experience and academic knowledge, cover 3 main topics: 1) the importance of entrepreneurs to an economy; 2) the kinds of people who succeed as entrepreneurs; and 3) the societal factors that facilitate and assist the creation of entrepreneurial ventures. **(Id. No. 901)**

SKILLS, TECHNIQUES AND STRATEGIES FOR EFFECTIVE NEGOTIATIONS

2006 - 46 minutes

Call No: 658.405 SKI

Format: DVD

In this frank and often humorous account, Pat Cleary shares anecdotes from his own experience as a federal mediator. He provides 9 practical rules for negotiation success and specific methods that sidestep the pitfalls and keep you focussed on getting the best deal possible **(Id. No. 860)**

SMALL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

2006 - 132 minutes

Call No: 658.1592 SMA

Format: DVD

Learn real-world strategies as six seasoned CEO's of small to mid-sized businesses share their insight, knowledge, and experience. Your hosts walk you through all stages of starting a business—from initial decision-making through the setting of long-term goals. Learn about leadership and employees relations. Our experts discuss marketing ideas, the importance of branding and the development of a mission statement. **(Id. No. 859)**

SOFT SKILLS IN THE WORKPLACE

2008 - 25 minutes

Call No: 650.11 SOF

Format: DVD

This program presents specific soft skills in action. Each scenario teaches viewers how a skill can influence a person's performance and reputation in the workplace. **(Id. No. 283)**

TEACHER'S GUIDE

Format: DVD

This series comes with a free CD-ROM packed with ready-to-print program outlines, handouts containing key terms, tips for teachers, and section-by-section quizzes—including answers. **(Id. No. 561)**

TIME MANAGEMENT FROM THE INSIDE OUT

2005 - 75 Minutes

Format: DVD

Building upon the success of her bestselling book "Organizing from the Inside Out," Julie Morgenstern offers an entirely new, breakthrough system for taking control of your schedule and your life. In this program, Julie offers invaluable new insights and tools that will help viewers take control of their time, and help each of us have the time for what's really important in our lives. **(Id. No. 684)**

TOUGH AT THE TOP: BUSINESS MANAGEMENT STYLES

13 Minutes, 2005

Format: DVD

To achieve their business objectives, managers must blend their skill and experience with one or more management styles in order to communicate their plans and concerns with their staffs. This attention-grabbing program from Australia goes over the top to dramatize five basic business management styles: autocratic, persuasive, consultative, participative, and laissez-faire. After each skit, the preceding situation is analyzed and the likely outcomes are considered. On-screen lists of style characteristics and the advantages and disadvantages that go along with them reinforce the learning experience. **(Id. No. 673)**

TWENTY- FIRST CENTURY LEADERSHIP

2007 - 80 minutes

Call No: 658.4092 TWE

Format: DVD

Managing and leading people is an art. It takes a specific set of skills to do it well, in order to gain cooperation and create a breakthrough, high-performance team. You'll learn how to motivate and positively connect with your team, how to use coach for outstanding results, the secrets of exceptional managers, managing different people differently, helping your people clarify their goals, and more. This is a high-content program that will benefit everyone from the entry level manager to the chief executive officer.

(Id. No. 866)

WALL-MART: THE HIGH COST OF LOW PRICE

98 Minutes, 2005

Format: DVD

It is a feature length documentary that uncovers a retail giant's assault on families and American values. The film dives into the deeply personal stories and everyday lives of families and communities struggling to fight a goliath. A working mother is forced to turn to public assistance to provide healthcare for her two small children. A Missouri family loses its business after Wal-Mart is given over \$2 million to open its doors down the road. A mayor struggles to equip his first responders after Wal-Mart pulls out and relocates just outside the city limits. A community in California unites, takes on the giant, and wins!

(Id. No. 687)

WORDS OF CHANGE: ADAM SMITH - THE WEALTH OF NATIONS

2004 - 19 minutes

Format: DVD

In 1776, Adam Smith published The Wealth of Nations, a treatise that would forever change our understanding of how work, value, and money are interrelated. This program details Smith's life and traces the impact of his work as Europe began the arduous transition from mercantilism to the laissez-faire philosophy of the Physiocrats. After Smith, labor was seen as the source of a country's wealth, not its stores of gold or silver. **(Id. No. 550)**

**U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT
SOCIETY AND VALUES
U.S. AND GLOBAL ECONOMY
U.S. ART AND CULTURE
DIPLOMACY AND NATIONAL SECURITY
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
HEALTH
SCENIC AMERICA**

U.S.Art and Culture

The American Library

U.S. Consulate General, Gemini Circle, Chennai 600 006

Tel: 044-28574000; Fax: 044-28574307

Email: Reference: chennairefdesk@state.gov; Circulation: chennaicircdesk@state.gov

Website: <http://chennai.usconsulate.gov>; Catalogue: <http://amlibindia.state.gov>



U.S. Art and Culture

***759: BOY SCOUTS OF HARLEM**

2009 - 72 minutes

Format: DVD

Be prepared to be amazed as Scout Troop 759 heads from the streets of Harlem to the woods of Camp Keowa. Eleven year old new scout Keith Dozier spends his first week at camp facing the challenges of the woods - the dock test in the deep dark lake, creepy creatures of the night, the daunting climbing tower and the raucous dining hall. With help from his fellow scouts K.C., Devon and Manny and wise Scoutmaster Sowah, young Keith faces the challenges and earns his place as a Scout. **(Id. No. 998)**

***ALICE WALKER: EVERYDAY USE**

2003 - 26 Minutes

Format: DVD

Maggie sees the old family quilt—an heirloom already promised to her—as something with practical utility as well as tradition. Her educated, social activist sister wants to hang it on the wall as folk art. With whom will their mother side? A study in class differences and the reclamation of Black history, Alice Walker's short story "Everyday Use" is beautifully realized in this dramatization. **(Id. No. 632)**

ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN: UNDERSTANDING A CLASSIC

1998 - 34 minutes

Format: DVD

Few works in American literature address issues as timeless as those explored in Mark Twain's controversial novel, Huckleberry Finn. In this program, three scholars, including noted Twain biographer Justin Kaplan, examine the work and its various themes—race, cruelty, consequences of greed, meaning of civilization, and the nature of

freedom. The author's life is traced from his days as a printer's apprentice, riverboat pilot, and journalist, to renowned author. Twain scholars Shelley Fishkin and David Lionel Smith discuss African-American influences from Twain's childhood that are reflected in the work, and suggest that these references, misinterpreted by readers, form the basis for charges that Twain was a racist. Incidents from his life, including his vehement anti-slavery and anti-racist articles couched in irony, provide convincing counterpoint to the charges. **(Id. No. 592)**

AMERICA QUILTS

1999 - 80 minutes

Call No: 746.46 AME

Format: DVD

From the days of the earliest settlers to modern times, quilts and their kaleidoscopic colors have adorned U.S. homes. Follow the phases of quilting history and learn more about their unique symbolism in both the family and the arts. **(Id. No. 287)**

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: A MIDWIFE'S TALE

2005 - 88 minutes

Format: DVD

Adapted from the Pulitzer Prize -winning book by Laurel Ulrich - A Midwife's Tale unfolds in a small Maine town during the turbulent decades following the American Revolution- a time when social change and religious conflict are rife and survival is a full-time job. **(Id. No. 754)**

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: ANSEL ADAMS

2002 - 100 minutes

Format: DVD

Ansel Adams is the intimate portrait of a great artist and ardent environmentalist for whom life and art,

photography and wilderness, creativity and communication, love and expression were inextricably connected. **(Id. Nos. 607, 712)**

***AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: WALT WHITMAN**

2008 - 120 minutes

Format: DVD

To family and friends, Walter Whitman Jr. may have been just an old bachelor but with his book, *Leaves of Grass*, he offered up his poetry and his persona as a reflection of the America he saw; daring, noble, naive, brutish, frightening and flawed. This film tells Whitman's life story, from his working-class childhood, to his years as a newspaper reporter in Brooklyn, to his reckless pursuit of the attention he craved for his work. **(Id. No. 57)**

AMERICAN MASTERS - ALFRED STIEGLITZ: THE ELOQUENT EYE

2001 - 88 minutes

Call No: 770 STI

Format: DVD

Revered as one of the most innovative photographers of the 20th century, Alfred Stieglitz was a visionary who challenged and revolutionized attitudes towards modern art in America. This revealing look at the Father of Modern photography, features a rare interview with Georgia O'Keeffe, Stieglitz's wife and muse. **(Id. No. 867)**

AMERICAN MOVIE

1999 – 107 minutes

Call No: 791.43 AME

Format: DVD

American Movie is a hilarious and intense story of one man's obsession to make movies. Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin, is a long way from Hollywood, but Mark Borchardt has a dream. Armed with a driving ambition and nothing to lose, the fast talking Borchardt enlists friends, local thespians and unwilling family members to help him finish his no-budget horror film, *Coven*. The camera doesn't flinch as it captures every emotional crisis and financial pitfall in his two-year odyssey. What emerges is a bizarre, yet surprisingly heartfelt, documentary portrait of a true American character. Welcome to the real Real World. **(Id. No. 216)**

AN EVENING WITH EDGAR ALLAN POE

2000 – 165 minutes

Call No: 818.3 POE

Format: DVD

The Tell-Tale Heart continues to thrill with this stunning adaptation; *A Journey in Verse* breathes new life into the language of Poe's poetry; plus *Stories & Tales I*, a rare AudioTheatre collection, gives students a grand introduction to Edgar Allan Poe's works. **(Id. No. 898)**

ERNEST HEMINGWAY: A CLEAN, WELL-LIGHTED PLACE

2004 - 15 minutes

Call No: HEM

Format: DVD

Each night since he attempted suicide, the old man has come to the café—a clean, well-lighted place—to get drunk, staying until closing time at 2:30 a.m. But on this night, the younger of the two waiters turns the old man out an hour early, anxious to go home to his wife. How might this confident young man feel if he knew that his somewhat older coworker is also looking for a clean, well-lighted place? This 1994 dramatization of Hemingway's much-anthologized short story about the human need for an outpost in the darkness makes a powerful existential statement about the insufficiency of religion as a source of comfort. **(Id. No. 894)**

ART: 21 - ART IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY: SEASONS 1 & 2

(2 parts) 2004 – 7.5 Hours

Format: DVD

This unique series presents 37 diverse artists working in the USA, today, taking viewers behind the scenes and beyond the museum or gallery experience- into artists' studios, homes and communities to provide an intimate view of their lives. It offers new definitions of what art is today. **(Id. Nos. 710, 711)**

ARTHUR MILLER AND THE CRUCIBLE

29 Minutes, 1981

Format: DVD

In the 1950s, Senator Joseph McCarthy set up the Un-American Activities Committee to combat the growing "threat" of communism in the U.S. Playwright Arthur Miller was one of many writers summoned to testify at this political witch-hunt. Miller, who was nearly ruined, said that until that time he had not understood the "inexplicable darkness" that prevented people from seeing evil and denouncing it—the central theme in *The Crucible*, based on the Salem witch trials. Interweaving rarely seen excerpts from the BBC production of the play with dramatizations of congressional hearing testimony, this powerful documentary highlights fundamental themes in common with both, and their influence on the playwright's development. **(Id. No. 634)**

BEST OF JAZZ ON TDK 2007

2007 - 47 minutes
Call No: 781. 65 BES
Format: DVD

Featuring the best selections from TDK's enormous catalogue of jazz recordings **(Id. No. 868)**

BILL MOYERS JOURNAL: MAXINE HONG KINGSTON ON PEACE AND WAR

58 minutes - 2007
Call No: 979.461 KIN
Format: DVD

For 15 years Maxine Hong Kingston has been working with veterans - soldiers from World War II, from Vietnam and now, from Iraq -to convert the ghosts of war into the poetry, fiction and nonfiction that Kingston believed will help them survive. Bill Moyers speaks with Kingston about her book *Veterans of War, Veterans of Peace*. This timely work is the distilled wisdom of warriors and their loved ones expressing themselves with breathtaking artistry and truth **(Id. No. 899)**

BROADWAY – THE AMERICAN MUSICAL

2004 - 360 Minutes
Format: DVD

Broadway: The American Musical is the first documentary film to showcase the entire razzle dazzle story of this uniquely American art form.

Each episode explores a different era in American musical theatre, spotlighting the Broadway shows and songs that defined that period. Featuring on-camera interviews with many of the principals involved in the development of the medium, the series draws on a wealth of rare performance footage and newly-restored film clips. Hosted by Julie Andrews, the 6-part series offers the best seat in the house to the greatest Broadway shows of all times

PART 1 - EPISODE 1 AND 2: GIVE MY REGARDS TO BROADWAY (1893 - 1927); SYNCOPATED CITY (1919 - 1933)
(Id. No. 727)

PART 2- EPISODE 3 AND 4: I GOT PLENTY O' NUTTIN' (1930 - 1942); OH, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL MORNIN' (1943 - 1960)
(Id. No. 728)

PART 3 - EPISODE 5 AND 6: TRADITION (1957 - 1979); PUTTING IT TOGETHER (1980 - 2004)
(Id. No. 729)

CHAOS AND ORDER: MAKING AMERICAN THEATER

68 Minutes, 2006
Format: DVD

The American Repertory Theater is one the most respected and innovative dramatic institutions in the United States. Through the prism of the A.R.T., this program explores the organizational and creative challenges facing today's theater community and describes the flexibility and resilience arts groups must have to survive in today's cultural climate. **(Id. No. 643)**

CHARLIE CHAPLIN: THE FORGOTTEN YEARS

2003 - 55 minutes
791.43028 CHA
Format: DVD

This documentary focuses on Chaplin's later years - and his work as a prolific musical composer. Interviews with family, friends and colleagues offer insight into these forgotten years through intimate memories and entertaining anecdotes. It's an homage illustrated by newly-found footage from private archives. **(Id. No. 248)**

CONVERSATION WITH ARTHUR MILLER*45 Minutes, 2005**Format: DVD*

In this program, Arthur Miller talks candidly with Mike Wallace about his youth, particularly his relationship with his father, and the real-life antecedents for many of the characters in his plays. From the critical acceptance of *Death of a Salesman* to his marriage with Marilyn Monroe, the program offers a rare glimpse of one of America's greatest contemporary playwrights, with abundant previously unreleased photos and footage.

(Id. No. 641)**CRAFT IN AMERICA***2007 - 180 minutes**Call No: 745.5 CRA**Format: DVD*

This program explores the vitality, history and significance of the craft movement in the United States and its impact on the nation's cultural heritage. **(Id. No. 286)**

DIRECTORS: STEVEN SPIELBERG*2000, 60 Minutes**Format: DVD*

A man whose films have almost single-handedly revolutionized the motion picture industry, Steven Spielberg is perhaps Hollywood's most celebrated director of the modern era. His name, when associated with any film, automatically signifies the highest level of quality and entertainment value. Actors who discuss Spielberg's mastery of his craft include Laura Dern, Harrison Ford, Morgan Freeman, Tom Hanks, Jeff Goldblum, Ben Kingsley, Liam Neeson and Roy Scheider.

(Id. No. 700)**DOGTOWN AND Z-BOYS***2001 - 91 minutes**Call No: 796.22 DOG**Format: DVD*

Meet the Z-Boys - a group of brash street kids from Venice, California's tough Dogtown neighborhood who revolutionized skateboarding with an aggressive in-your-face style that shredded the competition and totally influenced today's extreme

sports. Narrated by Sean Penn and featuring old-school skating footage, a blistering soundtrack and riveting interviews with skateboarding icons Tony Alva, Jay Adams and Tony Hawk, this award-winning documentary is a historic, no-holds-barred, behind-the-scenes look at the birth of a cultural phenomenon, and the inspiration for the thrilling feature film *Lords of Dogtown*. **(Id. No. 983)**

DO YOU SPEAK AMERICAN?:*DOWN SOUTH***2005 - 60 Minutes**Format: DVD*

This program follows Robert MacNeil down the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers to Appalachia, Louisiana, Cajun Country, and the Tex-Mex border to examine Southern dialects and accents and the influences of French and Spanish on American English. Linguist Walt Wolfram, Columnist Molly Ivins, pop country singer Cody James, and others talk about regional differences in vernacular, the steady displacement of Southern coastal dialect by inland dialect, the accents of JFK and LBJ, and the Texas border town of El Cenizo, where Spanish is the official language. **(Id. No. 637)**

DO YOU SPEAK AMERICAN?: OUT WEST2005 - 60 Minutes**Format: DVD*

In this program, Robert MacNeil heads to California to take part in meaningful dialogues on Spanglish, Chicano, Ebonics, and "Surfer Dude: before going to Seattle to consider the implications of voice-activation technology. Linguist Carmen Fought, Stanford University's Cliff Nass, Screenwriters Amy Hecering and Winnie Holtzman, and others speak their minds about Spanish in America, why teens create their own language, gay self-empowerment by redefining discriminatory terms, the co-fronting sound shift, and whether technology will reinforce or waken racial/regional stereotypes. The teaching of standard English without devaluing or denigrating cultural linguistic differences is addressed. Web links included. A computer with a DVD-ROM is required to access them. **(Id. No. 638)**

DO YOU SPEAK AMERICAN?: UP NORTH2005 - 60 Minutes*

Format: DVD

In this program, Robert MacNeil canvasses the North to learn firsthand about linguistic dialect zones, the tension between prescriptivism and descriptivism the impact of dialect on grapholect, the northern cities vowel shift, the roots of African-American English, minority dialects and linguistic profiling, biases against nonstandard speech, and the general perception of the U.S. Midland dialect as “normal American.” Hip-hop street talk, IM slang, Pittsburghese, and Gullah and Geechee are sampled, and Bill Labov, the dean of American linguists; Jesse Sheidlower, American editor of the *August OED*; and New York magazine’s John Simon are featured. Web links are included. A computer with a DVD-ROM is required to access them. **(Id. No. 639)**

EMILY DICKINSON*2006 - 20 Minutes**Format: DVD*

While many of her literary peers achieved notoriety, “the woman in white” remained virtually unknown—by choice. The self-imposed obscurity of Emily Dickinson is just one of many aspects of her life that this program explores. Blending daguerreotypes, paintings, manuscripts, excerpts from Dickinson’s letters, and readings from nearly a dozen of her poems, this program presents the biography of one of America’s most unique and influential voices in poetry. **(Id. No. 642)**

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE - PREPOSITIONS, QUESTIONS, AND TIME*Format: DVD*

This DVD teaches propositions, words that describe the relationship between a noun and some other word; pointer words like “this,” “that” and “there.” It also covers Days of the week, the months, the seasons, then move those hands around the clock from morning to midnight. **(Id. No. 537)**

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE - POSSESSIVES, VERB + INFINITIVE AND THE PAST*Format: DVD*

Possessives gives the ability to say what belongs to one and what does not. But possessives in English can be a little bit tricky. This DVD also shows how to stretch the conversations by using the present simple tense with an infinitive and tackles the past tense. **(Id. No. 538)**

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE - REGULAR & IRREGULAR PAST AND ADVERBS*Format: DVD*

This DVD explains the “regular” verbs. They are solid, predictable, reliable, and regular and should be added an “-ed.” Irregular verbs are tricky verbs and are unpredictable, unreliable, and don’t follow a regular pattern. Adverbs describe how to do the things one does. **(Id. No. 539)**

ENGLISH PACK*3 Parts**Format: DVD***ENGLISH PUNCTUATION***2002 - 60 minutes*

The rules of punctuation may not seem enjoyable or entertaining, but the Standard Deviants can at least help out in making the rules memorable with a cast of enthusiastic young performers. This DVD covers in a series of lessons that focus on the rules for employing periods, questions marks, and exclamation points. The uses of commas, semicolons, and colons are covered in a similarly lively manner, with useful tips, such as the “Furthermore Rule” to test the suitability of a semicolon. Following each set of lessons is a quiz that the student can take or skip, and the “Exclamation Exam,” a comprehensive test covering all the material on the DVD, can be taken at the finish. **(Id. No. 562)**

GRAMMAR FOR ALL*2004 - 93 minutes*

The lessons on this DVD have been prepared by a panel of serious academics. And the performers do their best to liven up presentations of basic concepts. Nouns, verbs, adjectives, and other parts of speech are explained with some offbeat examples. Eventually all parts of speech are covered, and basic sentence structures are introduced. At the end of each set of lessons a quiz

is presented, which a student can either take or skip. **(Id. No. 563)**

WRITING BASICS

2002 - 135 minutes

This DVD begins with the warning that English Composition is meant to be used in conjunction with a class, not as a replacement. But this video is probably the most valuable one could watch before beginning high school or college career. In fact, even for those in the real world, English Composition can help to brush up the writing skills. Whether to write a lab report, a critical review, or a case study or summarize professional articles, this video gives the know-how to write an effective paper from brainstorming through revision. **(Id. No. 564)**

***GETTING TO KNOW THE WORLD'S GREATEST ARTISTS: ANDY WARHOL**

2007 - 24 minutes

Format: DVD

Pop Art icon Andy Warhol narrates the story of his life and works in this child-friendly, animated introduction to "one of the best known and most fun periods of art ever!" Covering Andy's blue-collar birth in Pittsburgh to his (much more than) 15 minutes of worldwide fame, "Warhol" also puts his art in context with modern-art contemporaries including Rauschenberg, Johns, Oldenburg and Lichtenstein. **(Id. No. 52)**

***GETTING TO KNOW THE WORLD'S GREATEST ARTISTS: MARY CASSATT**

2008 - 22 minutes

Format: DVD

Say "mother and child" and what artist comes to mind? Get to know impressionist artist Mary Cassatt, famous for her tender portraits of families and children. Why didn't Mary's father want her to be an artist? What turned Mary and her friend Edgar Degas into mad scientists? What made her huge World's Fair mural so mysterious? Find out as you laugh- and learn!- with one of the world's best loved artists, Mary Cassatt. **(Id. No. 53)**

GREAT AMERICAN AUTHORS: SINCE 1650

2007 - 4 Volumes

Call No: 810.9 GRE

Format: DVD

No country has produced a more impressive group of writers in a shorter period of time than America. Featuring the nation's most acclaimed authors, this eight part series presents the lives and literary output of over 60 of America's most read authors in concise, stand-alone segments, in chronological order.

VOLUME 1: 1650 - 1845 & 1846 1855

60 minutes **(Id. No. 112)**

VOLUME 2: 1856 - 1906 & 1907

60 minutes **(Id. No. 113)**

VOLUME 3: 1926 - 1939 & 1940 - 1949

60 minutes **(Id. No. 114)**

VOLUME 4: 1950 - 1957 & 1958 to PRESENT

60 minutes **(Id. No. 115)**

GREAT MUSEUMS FOR ART - PENNSYLVANIA ACADEMY OF THE FINE ARTS: ART GETS A START IN AMERICA

2003 - 30 Minutes

Format: DVD

Art is for everyone! Take your class on a virtual field trip to The Metropolitan Museum of Art and three other renowned American museums with this outstanding series. Magnificent gallery footage and interviews with experts passionate about art make this an experience not to be missed. A part of the award-winning Great Museums series. **(Id. No. 644)**

HENRY DAVID THOREAU: IN HIS OWN WORDS

2004 - 32 minutes

Call No: 818 THO

Format: DVD

Filmed on location in and around Concord, Cambridge, and Cape Cod, this delightful program brings Henry David Thoreau's Walden and "Civil Disobedience" to life through the captivating delivery of Thoreau impersonator Jeffrey Hyatt. Long passages, as expressed by Hyatt, capture the

energy and intensity of Thoreau's words, while presenter James H. Bridgman and Thoreau specialists Lawrence Buell, Robert Richardson, and Joel Myerson provide commentary on the works, Thoreau's life, and the times in which he lived. **(Id. No. 884)**

HERMAN MELVILLE: MOBBY DICK

1997 – 41 minutes

Format: DVD

Moby Dick, Melville's classic sea tale of revenge and spiritual depravity, has earned its exalted status and its ranking as one of the most studied works in the canon of American literature. The program brings together leading Melville scholars to analyze this important work, and investigates the life of the man who wrote it from literary, philosophical, and social perspectives. Topics include the influence of the Bible, Shakespeare, Emerson, Hawthorne, and Melville's own conflicted life, from his father's bankruptcy to his adventures as a sailor in Polynesia. Themes include the universal brotherhood of man, the malignancy lurking within nature, and the nihilistic quality of the color white. **(Id. No. 571)**

IN CONTEXT: TO KILL A MOCKING BIRD

2004 - 20 minutes

Call No: INC

Format: DVD

In Monroeville, Alabama, Harper Lee's model for Maycomb, To Kill a Mockingbird is celebrated as a tribute to Southern life. This hard-edged program juxtaposes white and black experiences in the racially segregated South of the 1930s–1960s to deepen the understanding of the novel's portrayal of racial tension and tolerated judicial bias. Interviews, archival footage, and photographs combine to illustrate the realities of segregation, lynching, white supremacy, injustice in the courts, and the Civil Rights movement. Dramatic readings from the novel and a powerful rendering of a blues song about lynching provide additional poignancy. **(Id. No. 896)**

IT'S A MALL WORLD

47 Minutes, 2006

Format: DVD

An ideal discussion-launcher for sociology courses, this program examines cultural and psychological aspects of what is now an archetypal suburban experience: shopping at the mall. Visiting "cathedrals of consumerism" throughout North America—from the Southdale, Minnesota, progenitor of the enclosed retail mall to the absurdly spectacular Grand Canal Shoppes and Desert Passage in Las Vegas—the video raises fundamental questions about consumer identity and diversity. Evoking "experience retail" as a conceptual counterpoint to Internet-driven home shopping, the program also catalyzes inquiry into the relationship between economics, architecture, and human interaction. **(Id. No. 701)**

JAZZ- A FILM BY KEN BURNS

2004 - 10 Parts

Format: DVD

Jazz celebrates the music of America- from blues and ragtime to swing, bebop and fusion.

PART 1 - GUMBO - 90 minutes (Id. No. 713)

PART 2 - THE GIFT - 120 minutes (Id. No. 714)

PART 3 - OUR LANGUAGE - 120 minutes (Id. No. 715)

PART 4 - THE TRUE WELCOME - 120 minutes (Id. No. 716)

PART 5 - SWING: PURE PLEASURE - 90 minutes (Id. No. 717)

PART 6 - SWING: THE VELOCITY OF CELEBRATION - 105 minutes (Id. No. 718)

PART 7 - DEDICATED TO CHAOS - 120 minutes (Id. No. 719)

PART 8 - RISK - 120 minutes (Id. No. 720)

PART 9 - THE ADVENTURE - 120 minutes (Id. No. 721)

PART 10 - A MASTERPIECE BY MIDNIGHT - 120 minutes (Id. No. 722)

JEROME ROBBINS: SOMETHING TO DANCE ABOUT

2009 - 130 minutes

Call No: 792.82 ROB

Format: DVD

Jerome Robbins was a master of the Broadway musical, transforming its possibilities with such works as West Side Story, Gypsy, and Peter Pan, and was one of the greatest ballet choreographers America has ever produced. This first and only documentary on Robbins features excerpts from his personal journals, archival performance footage, and never-before-seen rehearsal recordings, as well as interviews with Robbins himself and over forty witnesses. **(Id. No. 981)**

JOSH GROBAN IN CONCERT

2002 - 2 Parts

Format: DVD

PART 1 - 105 minutes **(Id. No. 723)**

PART 2 - 105 minutes **(Id. No. 724)**

*** LEGENDS OF JAZZ**

2006 - 3 parts

Format: DVD

VOLUME 1 - The Gold Horns; The Jazz Singers; The Great Guitars & Contemporary Jazz Legends of Jazz with Ramsey Lewis - Season One **(Id. No. 777)**

VOLUME 2 - The Altos; The Piano Masters; Roots - The Blues & American Songbook. **(Id. No. 778)**

VOLUME 3 - Latin Jazz; The Tenors; Brazilian Jazz & The Killer Bs **(Id. No. 779)**

LEGENDS OF JAZZ WITH RAMSEY LEWIS: SHOWCASE

2006 - 55 minutes - 2 Parts

Call No: 781. 65 LEG

Format: DVD

The Showcase DVD collection features riveting performances by some of the biggest stars of the hit television series Legends Of Jazz.

PART 1 - (Id. No. 869)

PART 2 - (Id. No. 870)

***LET FREEDOM SING: HOW MUSIC INSPIRED THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT**

2009 - 102 minutes

Format: DVD

They raised their voices in song against inequality and racism. They gave the civil rights movement its anthems and its soul. They were the singers and songwriters who fought for change and gave us songs like Blowin' in the Wind, Oh Freedom, People Get Ready, Respect and Fight the Power. Those songs and many others are at the core of this exclusive feature-length movie. **(Id. No. 937)**

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS: VOLUMES TO SPEAK

2003 - 30 Minutes

Call No: 027.573 LIB

Format: DVD

This well-crafted, image-rich documentary is an episode of the award-winning Great Museums series originally distributed for broadcast by American Public Television. **(Id. No. 652)**

LOUIS ARMSTRONG 100th ANNIVERSARY

2002 - 60 minutes

Call No: 781.65 ARM

Format: DVD

Louis Armstrong, undeniably one of the most important, influential, and popular musician of the 20th Century. His trumpet virtuosity set the standard for Jazz improvisation, and his singing style forever altered the course of jazz and popular vocalists. From the teeming streets of New Orleans to the great concert halls of Europe, Armstrong entertained everyone. Included here are vintage performances, as well as television and movie clips featuring Louis Armstrong. **(Id. No. 515)**

MAD HOT BALLROOM

2005 - 105 minutes

Call No: 793.33 MAD

Format: DVD

Mad Hot Ballroom is the award-winning film that follows New York City fourth and fifth graders as they journey into the world of competitive ballroom dance. Told from their candid and hilarious perspectives, they learn that dance is not just about a few step - its about life. "Expect to grin the entire time you're watching" (Leah Rozen, People Magazine) as typical urban kids meringue, tango, rumba and literally transform themselves into "ladies and gentlemen" as they prepare for the highly anticipated, final citywide competition. **(Id. No. 982)**

MARK TWAIN

1994 - 225 minutes

Format: DVD

Nearly three years in the making and drawing from 63 hours of material, thousands of archival photographs and nearly 20 interviews with top writers and scholars, Mark Twain is the story of Twain's extraordinary life-full of rollicking adventure, stupendous success and crushing defeat, hilarious comedy and almost unbearable tragedy. Told primarily through the words of Twain himself, viewers of all ages will be personally introduced to this compelling yet contradictory genius, who said with some justification, "I am not an American, I am the American." **(Id. No. 609)**

NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE: YOUNG GOODMAN BROWN

2004 - 30 minutes

Call No: NAT

Format: DVD

Was there evil lurking in the gloomy New England woods the night that young Goodman Brown went on his secret errand? Or did he bring the evil with him, locked within his own heart? This program features an outstanding adaptation of Nathaniel Hawthorne's classic tale—shot on location in historic Salem—that deftly captures the story's mystery and menace. In addition, a discussion of the life of Hawthorne and the Salem witch trials provides the historical context for this dark gem of American fiction. **(Id. No. 897)**

***PAUL CONRAD: DRAWING FIRE**

2006 - 60 minutes

Format: DVD

Three-time Pulitzer Prize-winning editorial cartoonist Paul Conrad has drawn and quartered 11 presidents in a remarkable career spanning half a century. Narrated by Tom Brokaw, this program pays tribute to a legendary journalist and artist who epitomizes the fiercely independent voice that has been vanishing from American news media in recent years. **(Id. No. 58)**

POWER OF THE WORD

2005 – 6 Parts

Call No: 811.54 POW

Format: DVD

This series welcomes viewers into the experience of poetry, helping them to discover that words retain the power to name things honestly, to touch the human spirit, and to enrich life. Bill Moyers introduces the audience to the world of poetry. Featured in the series are poets James Autry, Robert Bly, Lucille Clifton, Joy Harjo, Garrett Kauro Hongo, Galway Kinnell, and more.

THE SIMPLE ACTS OF LIFE

60 minutes **(Id. No. 975)**

THE LIVING LANGUAGE

60 minutes **(Id. No. 976)**

ANCESTRAL VOICES

60 minutes **(Id. No. 977)**

VOICES OF MEMORY

60 minutes **(Id. No. 978)**

DANCING ON THE EDGE OF THE ROAD

60 minutes **(Id. No. 979)**

WHERE THE SOUL LIVES

60 minutes **(Id. No. 980)**

***SHAPING THE WAY WE TEACH ENGLISH: SUCCESSFUL PRACTICES AROUND THE WORLD**

2006

Format: DVD

"Shaping" consists of 14 modules that focus on such topics as learning strategies, integrating skills, managing large classes, critical thinking, assessment and teaching young learners.

(Id. No. 624)

***SHOOTING WOMEN**

2008 - 54 minutes

Format: DVD

Featuring more than 50 camerawomen from around the world, and shot over a period of six years, *Shooting Women*, by pioneering filmmaker and cinema studies professor Alexis Krasilovsky, celebrates the amazing talent and unflinching spirit of image-making women from the sets of Hollywood and Bollywood to the war zones of Afghanistan. This is a glimpse of how women behind the camera are changing the world.

(Id. No. 55)

***SOUNDMIX: FIVE YOUNG MUSICIANS**

2004 - 57 minutes

Format: DVD

Features the stories of five extraordinary teenage musicians who are reinvigorating American musical traditions. These dedicated young artists offer fresh and inspiring takes on jazz, old time music, Native American music, classical music, rock & roll and Latin percussion. Mentors Wynton Marsalis and the legendary fiddler Melvin Wine are also featured

(Id. No. 999)

**SWEET HONEY IN THE ROCK:
RAISE YOUR VOICE**

2005 - 84 minutes

Call No: 782.25 SWE

Format: DVD

This is a feature length documentary about Sweet Honey in the Rock, the Grammy award winning vocal ensemble of six African-American women. With singular creativity and emotional depth, this group has been performing for the past 30 years - raising their powerful voices against injustice. **(Id. No. 517)**

**TEACHING JAZZ CHANTS TO YOUNG
LEARNERS**

2006 - 27 Minutes

Format: DVD

Ms. Carolyn Graham, a leading teacher of English as a Foreign Language and professional jazz musician presents the rhythm, stress, and intonation of natural American English in a unique presentation through rhythmic chanting. Filmed in New York City, the video takes the teacher through a step-by-step process of writing and using jazz chants. Though particularly applicable to children, the technique can be used with all ages of English language learners. **(Id. No. 665)**

TECHNOLOGY OF FILM

2004 - 25 Minutes

Call No: 778.53 TEC

Format: DVD

Computers are changing everything, including filmmaking. This program illustrates the digital postproduction process through numerous editing examples taken from *Twelfth Night*. Key crew members—a film editor, sound designer, sound recording engineer, digital effects artist, and others—share their expertise with setting the film's pace and rhythm, constructing sequences with different types of shots, crafting the soundscapes that support the action and help tell the story, recording and mixing the music, creating skiescapes for the blue screen, and grading the lighting.

(Id. No. 635)

THIS IS IT

2009 - 111 minutes

Call No: 782.42166 JAC

Format: DVD

Michael Jackson's *This Is It* will offer Jackson fans & music lovers worldwide a rare, behind-the-scenes look at the performer as he developed, created & rehearsed for his sold-out concerts that would have taken place beginning this summer in London's O2 Arena. Chronicling the months from April through June 2009, the film is produced with the full support of the Estate of Michael Jackson & drawn from more than one hundred hours of behind-the-scenes footage, featuring Jackson rehearsing a number of his songs for the show. In raw & candid detail, *This Is It* captures the singer, dancer, filmmaker,

architect, creative genius & great artist at work as he creates & perfects his planned London shows. **(Id. No. 519)**

TONI MORRISON UNCENSORED

30 Minutes, 2004

Format: DVD

In this compelling program, world-renowned author Toni Morrison candidly answers questions regarding how she became a writer, the pain of empathizing with her characters, the sensual nature of her novels, and how it felt to win the Nobel Prize. In addition, she pulls no punches discussing how she first became aware of her racial otherness, how writing for a black audience has kept her work from becoming derivative, the societal uses of racism, and how racism leads to barbarism when individuals abdicate their humanity. **(Id. No. 630)**

***U.S. EXPRESS**

Format: DVD

U.S. express is a new exhibition that showcases the History of video as an art form in the U.S. The program presents examples of the video graphics experiments, Documentaries, and narrative shorts combined with examples of artists' work in this field beginning in the early 1970s. The four Feature-length programs in this exhibition comprise a Comprehensive survey of this new art form -- from early Community video to more contemplative current art video. There are more than 80 short videos made by 50 artists. **(Id. No. 598)**

VIRGINIA LEE BURTON: A SENSE OF PLACE

2007 - 87 minutes

Call No: 813.52 BUR

Format: DVD

Virginia Lee Burton is one of the most significant and groundbreaking author/illustrators of the 20th Century. For over 60 years, her classic picture books, including the beloved Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel and The Little House, have delighted children with their engaging stories and lively illustrations. This finely wrought documentary explores Burton's life and art through a treasure-trove of archival materials, never-before seen

photographs, personal documents, sketchbooks, original manuscripts and interviews with family and friends. **(Id. No. 132)**

VISIONS OF LIGHT: THE ART OF CINEMATOGRAPHY

2000 - 92 Minutes

Format: DVD

Experience the dazzling story of cinematography as seen through the lenses of the world's greatest filmmakers and captured in classic scenes from over 125 immortal movies. Discover Gordon Willis's secrets of lighting Marlon Brando in "The Godfather" and Greg Toland's contributions to "Citizen Kane." Hear William Fraker on filming "Rosemary's Baby," Vittorio Storaro on his use of color and light in "Apocalypse Now" and much, much more. From black and white to Technicolor, silent to "talkie," glittering Hollywood musical to film noir and art film to blockbuster, this critically acclaimed masterpiece presents movies in a new and unforgettable light! **(Id. No. 668)**

WE ARE FAMILY

2001 - 64 minutes

973.931 WEA

Format: DVD /AV

Eleven days after September 11th, legendary music producer Nile Rodgers reached out to 200 artists, athletes, celebrities, police officers, emergency workers, and victims' families to remake the classic hit song in a dramatic call for healing. **(Id. No. 521)**

WILLA CATHER: THE ROAD IS ALL

2005 - 90 minutes

Call No: 813.52 CAT

Format: DVD

In 1883, the young Cather was plucked from her luxurious home in Virginia and dropped into the tall grass prairies of Nebraska, an experience that exhilarated her and became the force behind all of her great novels - O Pioneer, My Antonia, Death Comes for the Archbishop and the Pulitzer Prize winning One of Ours. She has been a great inspiration to women writers and women readers,

rediscovered in every decade for the past 100 years. **(Id. No. 990)**

WORLD OF IDEAS : ALICE WALKER

2001 - 58 Minutes

Format: DVD

A leading voice among American writers, Alice Walker has published books of influential poetry, novels, short stories, essays, and criticism. In this program, Ms. Walker talks with Bill Moyers about a range of subjects, including *The Color Purple*, whose themes are as relevant today as they were when she wrote the book in 1982; the way in which her life experiences and ancestry are reflected in her writing; and her latest collection of poems, *Absolute Trust in the Goodness of the Earth*.

(Id. No. 636)

WORLD OF IDEAS: HOWARD ZINN

2006 - 55 minutes

Call No: 973 ZIN

Format: DVD

Howard Zinn—distinguished historian, professor emeritus at Boston University, and author of *A People's History of the United States*, a long-standing touchstone of dissident thought in America—has lived a politically engaged life ever since his return from World War II after serving as a bombardier. In this program, the distinguished elder statesman of antiwar activism talks with Bill Moyers about a number of topics, including America's war on terror and his new book, *Terrorism and War*.

(Id. No. 887)

WORLD OF IDEAS: SUSAN SONTAG

2006 - 49 minutes

Call No: 791.453 SON

Format: DVD

The late Susan Sontag was not a photographer, yet her famous book *On Photography* is required reading in almost every serious photography course in the world. Her novels and nonfiction books such as *Illness as a Metaphor* have been translated into a score of languages. And she also wrote and directed films and plays. In this program, the renowned writer and human rights activist talks with Bill Moyers about *Regarding the Pain of*

Others, her book on war and how the images of war affect people's perception of reality, and other aspects of her life and career. **(Id. No. 871)**

ZORA NEALE HURSTON: A HEART WITH ROOM FOR EVERY JOY

2005 - 42 Minutes

Format: DVD

I have the strength to walk my own path, no matter how hard, in my search for reality, and not cling to the splendid wagon of desperate illusions." A writer of novels, short stories, folktales, plays, and essays, Zora Neale Hurston combined a hunger for research and a desire to penetrate the deepest of popular beliefs with a truly exquisite narrative talent. This illuminating biography of Hurston—a compelling story of a free spirit who achieved national prominence yet died in obscurity—examines the rich legacy of her writings. The program amply demonstrates that Hurston truly had, as it said in her high school yearbook, "A heart with room for every joy." **(Id. No. 629)**

**U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT
SOCIETY AND VALUES
U.S. AND GLOBAL ECONOMY
U.S. ART AND CULTURE
DIPLOMACY AND NATIONAL SECURITY
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
HEALTH
SCENIC AMERICA**

Diplomacy & National Security

The American Library

U.S. Consulate General, Gemini Circle, Chennai 600 006

Tel: 044-28574000; Fax: 044-28574307

Email: Reference: chennairefdesk@state.gov; Circulation: chennaicircdesk@state.gov

Website: <http://chennai.usconsulate.gov>; Catalogue: <http://amlibindia.state.gov>



Diplomacy & National Security

BEYOND BELIEF

2007 - 87 Minutes

Format: DVD

When terrorists shattered their lives, two women opened their eyes to the world **(Id. No. 787)**

CYBERTERROR: BRINGING DOWN THE INTERNET

17 Minutes, 2002

Format: DVD

When the next terrorist attack occurs, will it be by air strike or keystroke? This program reveals the vulnerability of the Internet backbone to paralyzing hack attacks and measures being taken to close some of the many holes in the Net. After discussing the open nature of online communications and how attacks via landline are conducted, security consultants demonstrate the ease with which cyberterrorists can breach wireless networks by "war driving." Software and insurance companies as well as law enforcement agencies are cited as crucial components in what must become an all-out coordinated anti-terror effort—while there is still time. **(Id. No. 653)**

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

2007 - 180 minutes

Call No: HUM

Format: DVD

Nominated for Two Golden Globes, Human Trafficking is at once a gripping thriller, a cautionary tale, and one of the most fundamentally important stories of our time. **(Id. No. 895)**

LIBERTY AND SECURITY IN AN AGE OF TERRORISM

58 Minutes, 2004

Format: DVD

The U.S. is on orange alert, and the citizens of Midburgh are on the lookout for "suspicious activity." What should they do when circumstantial evidence indicating a potential terrorist plot points to two people of Arab ethnicity? This Fred Friendly Seminar, produced as part of Columbia University's 250th Anniversary, explores the balance between national security and civil liberties in the post-9/11 world. Is one price of vigilance suspicion among neighbors? Do the demands of security now require broader government power to investigate and to detain? Using a hypothetical scenario, moderator Professor Michael Dorf of Columbia Law School pushes the panelists to confront these issues. **(Id. No. 648)**

*MAKING THE MESSAGE: THE FIGHT FOR PRESIDENCY

2004 - 88 minutes

Format: DVD

What does it take to win in the White House ? This unprecedented behind-the-scenes account of the 2004 Republican and Democratic national conventions examines how candidates build their platforms and generate momentum. **(Id. No. 774)**

A SON'S SACRIFICE

2006 - 47 minutes

Format: DVD

A Son's Sacrifice documents the journey of Imran, a young American Muslim who struggles to take over his father's halal slaughterhouse in New York city. On the holiest day of the year, Imran must lead a sacrifice that will define him as a Muslim, as an American and as a son. **(Id. No. 786)**

UNDERSTANDING AMERICA'S TERRORIST CRISIS: WHAT SHOULD BE DONE?

106 Minutes, 2004

Format: DVD

How did the United States come to be so hated? Could the horrific events of September 11th be

setting in motion a chain of events far more significant than the terrorist attacks themselves? Filmed before a live audience, renowned author Gore Vidal rejects the blind “patriotism” expected by government officials and the mainstream media, and investigates U.S. foreign policy throughout recent history, showing how it has contributed to the terrorist crisis. With his famous wit and insight, Vidal also demonstrates the ways in which the “War on Terrorism” is being used to curtail civil liberties and shred the Bill of Rights. **(Id. No. 692)**

WORLD TRADE CENTER: ANATOMY OF THE COLLAPSE

52 Minutes, 2003

Format: DVD

The Twin Towers of the World Trade Center were designed to be impervious to an attack by an airplane. But the events of September 11 revealed a horrific flaw in the plans. This program, originally produced for the educational cable channel the Learning Channel, aims to dissect the day in absolute detail. Using CGI graphics, interviews with witnesses, and discussions with those who designed and engineered the buildings, ANATOMY OF A COLLAPSE clears up many of the day's mysteries. **(Id. No. 691)**

**U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT
SOCIETY AND VALUES
U.S. AND GLOBAL ECONOMY
U.S. ART AND CULTURE
DIPLOMACY AND NATIONAL SECURITY
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
HEALTH
SCENIC AMERICA**

Science & Technology

The American Library

U.S. Consulate General, Gemini Circle, Chennai 600 006

Tel: 044-28574000; Fax: 044-28574307

Email: Reference: chennairefdesk@state.gov; Circulation: chennaicircdesk@state.gov

Website: <http://chennai.usconsulate.gov>; Catalogue: <http://amlibindia.state.gov>



Science and Technology

AGRICULTURE: AMERICA'S MOST CRUCIAL INDUSTRY

2004 - 15 minutes

Call No: 338.1 AGR

Format: DVD

Examine the role that modern agriculture plays in determining the economic health of the country. **(Id. No. 964)**

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: GREAT TRANSATLANTIC CABLE

60 Minutes, 2005

Format: DVD

More than a century before the Internet, a thirty-eight year old self made millionaire gambled his fortune on a risky quest to wire the world. Inspired by the telegraph wires crisscrossing the American landscape, New York entrepreneur Cyrus Field became obsessed with an even grander idea: a cable that spanned the Atlantic. His daring plan to connect the continents would call on the best scientists, the navies of two great powers, the labor of thousands, and his own unshakable optimism. On July 27, 1866, when the 2000 mile-long was finally in place, Field sent back the first message to Europe: "Thank God," he wrote, "the Cable is Laid." Since that day, almost 140 years ago, nothing has broken his communications link, with Europe-not storms, earthquakes or world wars. **(Id. No. 698)**

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: RACE TO THE MOON - THE DARING ADVENTURE OF APOLLO 8

60 Minutes, 2005

Call No: 629.454

Format: DVD

On Christmas Eve 1968, one of the largest audiences in television history tuned in to an extraordinary sight: a live telecast of the moon's surface as seen from Apollo 8, the first manned

space flight to leave Earth's gravitational pull and orbit the moon. With images and audio never before broadcast, this film recounts the flight many consider to be NASA's most daring and important. **(Id. No. 465)**

AT CLOSE RANGE WITH NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

2006 - 60 minutes

Call No: 778.71 ATC

Format: DVD

National Geographic Magazine photographer Joel Sartore shoots in some of the most exotic locales on earth, often in wretched conditions to get the prized pictures. A husband and father of three, he often wonders if it's the best job in the world or the worst. His images remind us of where we fit in the cosmos, and what we owe to the next generation of all the earth's inhabitants. **(Id. No. 512)**

CAMBRIDGE CORE SCIENCE SERIES: BIOBASICS

2005

GENETICS AND EVOLUTION

24 Minutes

Format: DVD

What does genetic diversity mean, and what is its relationship to evolution? This video answers that intriguing question as it summarizes the theory of natural selection and describes the process of trait inheritance. Advances stemming from the Human Genome Project—an ever-deepening understanding of life on Earth, improvements in disease detection and treatment, and applications of genomics to agriculture, the environment, and forensic science—are also discussed. **(Id. No. 645)**

DREAM TO FLY: HOWARD HUGHES AND THE FLYING BOAT

2005 - 120 minutes

Call No: 629.133 HUG

Format: DVD

This video documents how the famed aviator created the first airplane that was able to land on and take off from a body of water. The film utilizes archival materials interspersed with interviews
(Id. No. 438)

e2 ENERGY

2 Parts - 180 minutes - 2007

Format: DVD

Global in scope and comprising six 30-minute chapters filmed in HD, "e2: Energy" features people, places and innovations that suggest that a more environmentally benign future is possible and within reach. Equal parts visual style and storytelling acumen, each episode stands alone while contributing to the larger dialogue the series is intended to promote. The episodes are: Harvesting the Wind; Energy for a Developing World; Paving the Way; Growing Energy State of Resolve & Coal & Nuclear: Problem or Solution? (Id. No. 819)

***e2 ENERGY: SEASON 3**

6 parts (30 minutes each)

2008 - 180 minutes

Format: DVD

Season three of "e2: Design" features six episodes of innovative design. Learn how designers create green spaces in the urban jungle of Cairo; are fighting to rebuild the devastated 9th ward of New Orleans in the wake of Hurricane Katrina; and are creating architecture out of junked tires and appliances in Rotterdam, Netherlands. Each episode presents unique design challenges and triumphs which represent true innovation."
(Id. No. 952)

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AND HUMAN IMPACT

22 Minutes, 2006

Format: DVD

Air and water pollution, the effects of pollution on health and the environment, deforestation and loss of wetlands, ozone depletion and global warming, and the negative impact of agriculture, construction, and recreation/tourism are discussed. The program ends with anti-pollution initiatives like recycling and greater energy efficiency. The key message? Individuals can make a difference!
(Id. No. 626)

FAST, CHEAP & OUT OF CONTROL

1997 – 82 minutes

Call No: 302.54 FAS

Format: DVD

Acclaimed filmmaker Errol Morris paints a fascinating portrait of four obsessed eccentrics in Fast, Cheap and Out of Control. Morris weaves interviews with a wild animal trainer, a topiary gardener, a robot designer and an expert on the naked mole rat together with old movies, cartoons and stock footage, creating a compelling, kaleidoscopic look at the very thin line that separates madness from genius.
(Id. No. 43)

FLOW: HOW DID A HANDFUL OF CORPORATIONS STEAL OUR WATER

2008 - 84 minutes

Call No: 333.91 FLO

Format: DVD

Irena Salina's award-winning feature investigation into what experts label the most important political and environmental issue of the 21st Century - The World Water Crisis. Salina builds a case against the growing privatization of the world's dwindling fresh water supply with an unflinching focus on politics, pollution, human rights, and the emergence of a domineering world water cartel.
(Id. No. 622)

GLOBAL WARMING AND THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT

2004 - 20 minutes

Call No: 363.73874 GLO

Format: DVD

Learn what creates the Greenhouse Effect and discover how it affects weather patterns all over the

world. Understand that we must take the threat of global warming seriously to ensure the continued survival of our species. **(Id. No. 965)**

GOING GREEN: REAL WORLD SOLUTIONS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

2007 - 44 minutes
Call No: 363.7 GOI
Format: DVD

It's easy to talk about environmental stewardship, but quite another matter to practice it. This compilation of 12 ABC News stories shows how governments, businesses, and individuals around the world are taking concrete, eco-friendly action. Each engaging example of "going green" offers an opportunity for class discussion, further study, and perhaps even genuine change. **(Id. No. 851)**

GREEN BUILDERS

2008 - 57 minutes
Call No: 333.72 GRE
Format: DVD

A quiet green revolution in the building world is evolving. Green Builders profiles green building pioneers who have taken the leap into making their part of the "built environment" a more energy-efficient and environmentally-friendly place. **(Id. No. 613)**

GROWING UP ONLINE

2008 - 60 minutes
Call No: 004.678 GRO
Format: DVD

Growing Up Online peers inside the world of the cyber-savvy generation through the eyes of teens and their parents, who often find themselves on opposite sides of a new digital divide. A generation with a radically different notion of privacy and personal space, today's adolescents are grappling with issues their parents never had to deal with: from cyber bullying to instant "Internet fame," to the specter of online sexual predators. This program investigates the risks, realities, and misconceptions of teenage self-expression on the World Wide Web. **(Id. No. 583)**

GUNS, GERMS AND STEEL

2005
Call No. 303.4 GUN
Format: DVD

Based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning best seller by Jared Diamond, *Guns, Germs and Steel* explores the fascinating connections between geography, technology and global human development. Hosted by the author himself, this extraordinary series spans 13000 years of struggle and conquest. From early social and agricultural innovations in "Out of Eden" to the role of weapons and disease in "Conquest," to the modern interplay of geography and resources in "Into the Tropics," it's a gripping detective story revealing how human history may have been shaped by our access to Guns, Germs, and Steel.

**VOLUME 1 - EPISODE 1: OUT OF EDEN;
EPISODE 2: CONQUEST**
110 minutes **(Id. No. 960)**

VOLUME 2 - EPISODE 2: INTO THE TROPICS -
55 minutes **(Id. No. 961)**

HISTORY DETECTIVES: SEASON 6, EPISODE 611

2009 - 60 minutes
Call No: 787.87 WHI
Format: DVD



America's top gumshoes prove once again that an object found in an attic or backyard might be anything but ordinary. Wes Cowan, Gwendolyn Wright, Elyse Luray, Tukufu Zuberi, leave no stone unturned as they travel around the country to explore the stories behind local folklore, prominent figures and family legends **(Id. No. 63)**

HORATIO'S DRIVE: AMERICA'S FIRST ROAD TRIP

2003 - 146 minutes
Call No: 629.283 JAC
Format: DVD

Horatio's Drive recounts the simultaneously inspirational and hilarious saga of Horatio Nelson Jackson, an eccentric Vermont doctor, who in 1903 - on a visionary whim and a 50-dollar bet - became the first person to drive an automobile across the

continent, heralding the future of the "horseless carriage" as a vehicle destined for more than inner-city travel and as a machine that would transform American life. **(Id. No. 974)**

*** INCONVENIENT TRUTH: A GLOBAL WARNING**

96 Minutes, 2006

Format: DVD

Director Davis Guggenheim eloquently weaves the science of global warming with Mr. Gore's personal history and lifelong commitment to reversing the effects of global climate change. A longtime advocate for the environment, Gore presents a wide array of facts and information in a thoughtful and compelling way. "Al Gore strips his presentations of politics, laying out the facts for the audience to draw their own conclusions in a charming, funny and engaging style, and by the end has everyone on the edge of their seats, gripped by his haunting message," said Guggenheim. An Inconvenient Truth is not a story of despair but rather a rallying cry to protect the one earth we all share. **(Id. No. 666)**

***KING CORN: YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT**

2007 - 90 minutes

Format: DVD

King Corn is a feature documentary about two friends, one acre of corn, and the subsidized crop that drives our fast-food nation. In King Corn, Ian Cheney and Curt Ellis, best friends from college on the east coast, move to the heartland to learn where their food comes from. With the help of friendly neighbors, genetically modified seeds, and powerful herbicides, they plant and grow a bumper crop of America's most-productive, most-subsidized grain on one acre of Iowa soil. But when they try to follow their pile of corn into the food system, what they find raises troubling questions about how we eat-and how we farm. **(Id. No. 929)**

LAST DAYS ON EARTH

2006 - 85 minutes

Call No: 303.49 LAS

Format: DVD

Last Days on Earth goes beyond science fiction to science fact, as it takes viewers on a roller-coaster ride through black holes, intelligent robots, asteroid strikes and deadly plagues. Viewers will journey from the outer reaches of the universe to the inner world of DNA. **(Id. No. 532)**

*** LIFE AFTER OIL: THE NEW ENERGY ALTERNATIVES**

2007 - 30 minutes

Format: DVD

Our greatest challenge in the future is to replace our dependence on fossil fuels - oil and coal - with alternative sources of energy. The solutions are within our reach. But we must refine and adopt the energy sources that already exist in the laboratory. Life After Oil illustrates how this goal can be achieved through technological innovation and perseverance. **(Id. No. 772)**

LIFE AFTER PEOPLE

2008 - 94 minutes

Call No: 576.84 LIF

Format: DVD

If humans were suddenly to disappear, what would happen to our planet ? This program takes you on an amazing visual journey, a thought-provoking adventure that combines movie-quality visual effects with insights from experts in the fields of engineering, botany, ecology, biology, geology, climatology, and archeology to demonstrate how the very landscape of our planet will change in our absence. **(Id. No. 651)**

LIVING SERIES: GREEN CONSUMER- CHOICES FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

2008 - 60 minutes

Call No: 333.72 GRE

Format: DVD

As consumers we make choices everyday: choices that can have far-reaching consequences for our personal health and health of our planet. From personal care products to the food; from appliances to furnishings, clothing and more. Learn about eco-friendly choices that you can implement in your own home. From cleaning supplies and make-up to diapers and baby care products, switching to

natural is healthy for you, your family and the environment. Learn how to read labels in a meaningful way and improve or replace harmful products in your home. With special sections on baby care products and ways to involve your children in going green, this DVD is a wonderful resource for the family that wants to reduce their ecological footprint and live a healthier, greener life! **(Id. No. 844)**

MODERN MARVELS - FARMING TECHNOLOGY

2000 - 50 minutes

Call No: 630 MOD

Format: DVD

From the field to the table, FARMING TECHNOLOGY follows the journey of food produced on a modern, "big ag" farm to illustrate how far farming has come from its traditional roots. From the controversial use--but undeniable impact--of genetically engineered seeds to the \$100,000 machines that can do more work in a day than an army of workers could accomplish in a week, MODERN MARVELSTM examines the technological tools that have propelled the industry to a crossroads of declining returns, higher yields and the demise of family farms. **(Id. No. 858)**

MODERN MARVELS - DISASTER TECHNOLOGY

2002 - 50 minutes

Call No: 363.34 DIS

Format: DVD

MODERN MARVELS examines 5 pivotal disasters that led to remarkable technological breakthroughs which have saved lives and communities. Dramatic photos and footage capture the extent of the damage, and we'll see how people responded, tracing the development of the DISASTER TECHNOLOGY created as a result. Each one has significantly lowered the death toll and contributed to a better understanding of the complex interaction between man and his environment. **(Id. No. 852)**

MODERN MARVELS - RENEWABLE ENERGY

2006 - 50 minutes

Call No: 621.042 MOD

Format: DVD

Oil is becoming more expensive and more scarce. What can be done? MODERN MARVELS® speaks with the men and women that are attempting to answer that question. Rather than looking at other finite resources, there is new emphasis on researching renewable power sources. These resources are not only readily available, but cause less damage to the environment than their fossil counterparts. **(Id. No. 856)**

MODERN MARVELS - RENEWABLE ENERGY

2008 - 50 minutes

Format: DVD

With oil prices rising and global warming a mounting crisis, one thing is becoming increasingly clear: the technological revolution of the 21st century is renewable energy. From the experimental to the tried-and-true, renewable energy sources are overflowing with potential. This program looks at these viable alternatives to fossil fuels. **(Id. No. 954)**

NOVA

5 Parts

Format: DVD

GREAT ROBOT RACE

56 minutes, 2006

Twenty-three bizarre looking vehicles line up at the starting gate of the DARPA Grand Challenge with one thing in common: there's nobody behind the wheel. Sponsored by the Pentagon's research agency, this race for robotic, driverless vehicles has a \$2 million prize. Its ultimate goal is to gather new ideas for the future of unmanned warfare. NOVA follows the competing engineering teams as they deal with the glitches, system crashes, and tight deadlines that threaten to derail them at every turn. NOVA's cameras capture the race's technical challenges, hilarious pitfalls, and a final twist as a surprise contender comes up from behind to steal the race. **(Id. No. 619)**

MARS DEAD OR ALIVE

60 minutes, 2004

Join NOVA for a tense and dramatic behind-the-scenes chronicle of the \$820 million Mars Exploration Rover (MER) project, developed as NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California. Beginning a year before launch,

NOVA's cameras follow MER scientists and engineers through a gauntlet of potentially fatal problems such as shredding parachutes, punctured airbags, and short circuits, any one of which could scuttle the mission before the rovers ever reach the launchpad. Then, seven months after launch, re-join NOVA and the NASA team in mission control for the final nail-biting minutes of the journey, as Spirit successfully lands on Maras and begins sending back its first spectacular images of the Martain landscape. **(Id. No. 579)**

SATURN'S TITAN: VOYAGE TO THE MYSTERY MOON

56 Minutes, 2006

A billion miles from Earth, Titan is a tantalizing alien world. Could clues to the origins of life or even living microbes be hidden under its thick orange clouds? Saturn's largest moon has a soupy atmosphere resembling Earth's billions of years ago, and may help reveal how life got started and whether it exists on other worlds.

Filled with incredible images beamed back during the mission, NOVA takes a dramatic voyage of discovery to an exotic world unimaginably far from our own. **(Id No. 621)**

WELCOME TO MARS

60 Minutes, 2005

Take an astounding look at the red planet in this interplanetary adventure the picks up where the acclaimed film Mars Dead or Alive left off. From the white-knuckle landings of the Mars rovers Spirit and Opportunity, through months of frustrating setbacks and elating discoveries, Welcome to Mars captures the gripping drama and the breathtaking images of the most significant mission events.

Through unprecedented access, Welcome to Mars presents a compelling inside story of triumph, technical ingenuity, and emotional drama packed with stunning images from an alien world.

(Id. No. 578)

PLANET IN PERIL: A CNN WORLDWIDE INVESTIGATION

2 Parts - 2007 - 180 minutes

Call No: 304.28 PLA

Format: DVD

Planet in Peril was filmed in 13 countries, uncovering places where environmental change is not a theory or a future forecast but a crisis

happening in real time. Bringing viewers the stories behind the statistics, the focus is on today's environmental threats and their impact on tomorrow. This is a story the world can't afford to ignore. **(Id. No. 840)**

RESEARCH SKILLS: HOW TO FIND INFORMATION

2004 - 22 minutes

Call No: 371.3 RES

Format: DVD

Research skills are essential to everyday life. Students need them to write papers, authors need them to write books, politicians need them to make legislative decisions and scientists need them to discover cures for diseases. This program teaches students how to find and organize information.

(Id. No. 967)

SHAPING THE FUTURE: BUILDING A FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION FOR THE 21st CENTURY

2007 - 75 minutes

Call No: 615.6 MIL

Format: DVD

The role of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in food safety and drug approval has become a point of contention for both consumers and the business community. At the 2007 Milken Institute Global Conference, FDA Commissioner Andrew von Eschenbach joined experts from the field of medicine to discuss the "profound change" necessary in the FDA and in the overall medical field, from drug discovery to the doctor's office.

(Id. No. 973)

SIXTY MINUTES: GLOBAL WARNING

2006 - 60 Minutes

Call No: 363.73874 SIX

Format: DVD

Are our worst fears about global warming coming true? A visit to the Arctic uncovers evidence that man is contributing to the warming of the planet with devastating effects -- rising seas, stronger hurricanes, and polar bears headed for extinction. Scott Pelley reports. **(Id. No. 966)**

SURVIVING KATRINA*2007 – 85 minutes**Call No: 363.349 SUR**Format: DVD*

Hurricane Katrina brought havoc to the Gulf Coast, caused over a 1000 deaths and drove millions from their homes. Surviving Katrina is an inspiring and gripping story of these events from an insider perspective. This docu-drama focuses on the everyday heroes who struggled through unimaginable hardships. Through in-depth story telling, along with in-the-moment information that explores the science of the catastrophic storm. **(Id. No. 904)**

SUSTAINABILITY IN THE 21st CENTURY*2008 - 23 minutes**Call No: 338.92 SUS**Format: DVD*

Sustainability refers to the capacity to provide for the needs of the world's current population without harming the ability of future generations to provide for themselves. Explore some of the challenges and successes of sustainability. By studying and understanding the idea of sustainability and putting that concept into practice, we can begin working toward building a responsible and sustainable future. **(Id. No. 640)**

TECHNOLOGY TODAY*(Episode 134E) 23:22 minutes**Format: DVD*

A new weekly magazine series with updates on technologies and new technological developments. In this episode: New applications for radio frequency identification; big advances in the surgical use of lasers; rebuilding human organs; a hand-cranked computer for developing countries; a regeneration project for old mines; controlling malaria mosquitoes; new waste disposal technologies; designing sensory hotel rooms; a new drug treatment for nicotine addiction, closing the digital divide; improving soil condition with microbes; and a new trial studies drug combinations for lowering blood pressure. **(Id No. 667)**

THOMAS A. EDISON: FATHER OF INVENTION*2003 - 60 minues**Call No: 621.3 EDI**Format: DVD*

Thomas Alva Edison has rightly earned a place among the most important men in history when his inventions the light bulb phonograph and movie camera literally transformed the way the world functioned. In this compelling program, discover the complete story of the famous inventor, from the long quest to develop the light bulb to the devastating affect his fame had on his domestic life. **(Id. No. 923)**

TRASHED*2007 - 77 minutes**Call No: 363.7285 TRA**Format: DVD*

Trashed is a provocative investigation of one of the fastest growing industries in North America - the garbage business. The film analyzes the causes and effects of the seemingly innocuous act of "taking out the garbage" while showcasing the individuals, activists, corporate and advocacy groups working to affect change and reform the current model. "Trashed" is an informative and thought-provoking film everyone interested in the future of sustainability should see. **(Id. No. 853)**

UNDERSTANDING BIODIVERSITY*2005 - 25 minutes**Call No: 578.7 UND**Format: DVD*

Earth teems with a variety of life-forms. Each species occupies a hard-won niche and serves as an integral part of the whole. Explore how each species is important to the entire environment. **(Id. No. 955)**

UNIX & LINUX*Call No: 005. 432 UNI**Format: DVD*

This panoramic suite contains all four courses of Boris Vinnik's renowned training collection. It is a good Linux/UNIX introduction and training, and also

provides accessible panoramic TCP/IP and general Linux/UNIX networking and telecommunications course.

PART 1: UNIX ESSENTIALS (Id. No. 956)

PART 2: UNIX CORE (Id. No. 957)

PART 3: TCP/IP AND NETWORKING
(Id. No. 958)

PART 4: TCP/IP AND NETWORKING
(Id. No. 959)

UNDERSTANDING DROUGHT AND DESERTIFICATION

2004 - 29 minutes

Call No: 333.736 UND

Format: DVD

The areas of the earth with low amounts of annual rainfall maintain a fragile balance of life, a balance that human exploitation often tilts toward the side of permanent desertification. (Id. No. 963)

UNIVERSE: THE COMPLETE SEASON ONE

2007 – 4 Volumes

Call No: 523.1 UNI

Format: DVD

The Universe, a groundbreaking series, employs cutting-edge computer-generated imagery to bring distant planets and faraway stars up close, allowing viewers to gaze at black holes and comets, and witness the births and deaths of galaxies and solar systems.

VOLUME 1: SECRETS OF THE SUN; MARS; THE END OF THE EARTH & JUPITER

188 minutes

(Id. No. 429)

VOLUME 2: THE MOON; SPACESHIP EARTH & THE INNER PLANETS

141 minutes

(Id. No. 430)

VOLUME 3: SATURN, ALIEN GALAXIES; LIFE AND DEATH OF A STAR & THE OUTER PLANETS

188 minutes

(Id. No. 431)

VOLUME 4: THE MOST DANGEROUS PLACE IN THE UNIVERSE; SEARCH FOR ET & BEYOND THE BIG BANG

188 minutes

(Id. No. 432)

UNIVERSE: THE COMPLETE SEASON TWO

2007 – 5 Volumes

Call No: 523.1 UNI

Format: DVD

This series, ventures outside of our solar system in another epic exploration of the universe and its mysteries. With strikingly realistic computer recreations, visit strange and unfamiliar worlds in “Exoplanets,” prepare for the worst in “Cosmic Collisions,” and uncover the secrets of our own galaxy, “the Milky Way.”

VOLUME 1: ALIEN PLANETS; COSMIC HOLES; MYSTERIES OF THE MOON & THE MILKY WAY

188 minutes

(Id. No. 433)

VOLUME 2: ALIEN MOONS; DARK MATTER; ASTROBIOLOGY & SPACE TRAVEL

188 minutes

(Id. No. 434)

VOLUME 3: SUPERNOVAS; CONSTELLATIONS; UNEXPLAINED MYSTERIES & COSMIC COLLISIONS

188 minutes

(Id. No. 435)

VOLUME 4: COLONIZING SPACE; NEBULAS & WILDEST WEATHER IN THE COSMOS

141 minutes

(Id. No. 436)

VOLUME 5: BIGGEST THINGS IN SPACE; GRAVITY & COSMIC APOCALYPSE

141 minutes

(Id. No. 437)

WHO KILLED THE ELECTRIC CAR?*2006 - 93 minutes**Call No: 629.22 WHO**Format: DVD*

Running solely on electricity, General Motor's fleet of EV1 electric vehicles were so efficient that they were on the brink of altering the future of driving in the U.S. —perhaps even in the entire world. Everyone who drove the cars gave them outstanding reviews. So why were they all destroyed? Who Killed the Electric Car is a murder mystery like no other, as it unravels the puzzling demise of a vehicle that could have saved the environment and America's dangerous addiction to foreign oil. **(Id. No. 503)**

WRIGHT BROTHERS' FLYING MACHINE*60 Minutes, 2003**Format: DVD*

For the centennial of the first airplane flight, the celebrated NOVA science series produced a dramatic investigation of the Wrights' amazing achievement. To bring the Wrights' technological genius to life, this program features authentic replicas of their brilliantly conceived craft being used in test flights. The climax is the construction and maiden flight of a replica Wright 1911 Model B, the pinnacle of the brothers' accomplishments and the world's first practical passenger-carrying flying machine, with all the essential technical features of today's Aircraft. **(Id. No. 251)**

The Office of Public Affairs, American Consulate General, Chennai

**U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT
SOCIETY AND VALUES
U.S. AND GLOBAL ECONOMY
U.S. ART AND CULTURE
DIPLOMACY AND NATIONAL SECURITY
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
HEALTH
SCENIC AMERICA**

Health

The American Library

U.S. Consulate General, Gemini Circle, Chennai 600 006

Tel: 044-28574000; Fax: 044-28574307

Email: Reference: chennairefdesk@state.gov; Circulation: chennaicircdesk@state.gov

Website: <http://chennai.usconsulate.gov>; Catalogue: <http://amlibindia.state.gov>



Health

*** & THOU SHALT HONOR**

2002 - 180 minutes

Format: DVD

And Thou Shalt Honor tells the stories of people who have found themselves taking on the role of caregivers to loved ones. Their journeys through the experiences, challenges, and rewards of caregiving can inform and inspire anyone whose life is touched by care giving. **(Id. No. 705)**

AIDS: A GLOBAL CRISIS

27 Minutes, 2004

Format: DVD

This program offers an excellent worldview of AIDS, providing background on the disease's history, its transmission and symptoms, innovative awareness campaigns, and the ongoing search by scientists from around the globe to find an effective long-term treatment. Fred Valentine, director of the Center for AIDS Research at the New York University School of Medicine; Lawrence Altman, medical correspondent for The New York Times; Andrew McMichael, principal investigator for the Oxford AIDS Vaccine Initiative; and others share their insights into a pandemic that has already infected and killed tens of millions. **(Id. No. 631)**

CLOSER WALK: A FILM ABOUT AIDS IN THE WORLD

2003

Format: DVD

Closer Walk is the first film to depict humankind's confrontation with the global AIDS epidemic. The film's director and producer, Robert Bilheimer, is an Academy Award nominee for his film Cry of Reason, a profile of the South African anti-apartheid leader Beyers Naude. A Closer Walk was conceived with the late Jonathan Mann, architect of the World Health Organization's response to global AIDS. **(Id. No. 565)**

RX FOR SURVIVAL HEROES

2006, 115:31 Minutes

Format: DVD

This special program presents the stories of unsung champions who protect people worldwide from the ravages of threatening disease. Using highlights from the six-hour series, this special focuses on the individual heroes whose tireless perseverance saves millions of lives across the globe. From young polio warriors in India to armies of grandmothers in Nepal, the program takes viewers inside the stirring campaigns that have brought renewed faith to poor communities from Africa to South America. **(Id. No. 623)**

SURVIVOR'S GUIDE: KILLER ON THE DOORSTEP

2008 - 23 minutes

Format: DVD

A newly and largely fatal disease is emerging in Asia. It has already brought devastation to many families. The worst hit country is Indonesia. Experts predict that it could be the start of the next worldwide pandemic. In 4 out of 5 cases, bird flu or Avian Flu, is fatal. **(Id. No. 803)**

**U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT
SOCIETY AND VALUES
U.S. AND GLOBAL ECONOMY
U.S. ART AND CULTURE
DIPLOMACY AND NATIONAL SECURITY
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
HEALTH
SCENIC AMERICA**

Scenic America

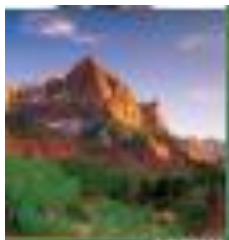
The American Library

U.S. Consulate General, Gemini Circle, Chennai 600 006

Tel: 044-28574000; Fax: 044-28574307

Email: Reference: chennairefdesk@state.gov; Circulation: chennaicircdesk@state.gov

Website: <http://chennai.usconsulate.gov>; Catalogue: <http://amlibindia.state.gov>



Scenic America

50 STATES, 50 CAPITALS

115 Minutes, 2004

Format: DVD

Take a trip across America and explore the capital of each state. Viewers will learn about populations and major products and how each state got its name. **(Id. No. 654)**

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: CHICAGO - CITY OF THE CENTURY

4 Parts - 2003 - 270 minutes

Format: DVD

Chicago: City of the Century tells how, in just 60 years Chicago grew from a remote, swampy frontier town into one of the most explosively alive cities in the world. It's the story of the wealthy and the indigent, the heralded and the forgotten, the shop assistants and the millionaire retail barons who together created Chicago. It describes how through innovation, ingenuity, determination and sheer ruthlessness, the captains of industry created empires in a marshy wasteland. And it explores the hardships endured by the millions of working men and women-most of them immigrants from Ireland and Northern Europe-whose labor helped a capitalist class reinvent the way America did business.

PART 1 - MUDHOLE TO METROPOLIS

(Id. No. 763)

PART 2- THE REVOLUTION HAS BEGUN

(Id. No. 764)

PART 3- BATTLE FOR CHICAGO (Id. No. 765)

PART 4- CHICAGO BY 'L' AND ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS (Id. No. 766)

AMERICA'S NATIONAL PARKS COLLECTION

7 Parts - 2004

Format: DVD

AMERICA'S NATIONAL PARKS

120 minutes

Twenty-eight parks from Alaska and Hawaii to Florida are presented in this stunning program. Visit the Grand Canyon, Yellowstone, Denali, and Everglades. **(Id. No. 540)**

AMERICA'S NATIONAL PARKS

120 minutes

Twenty-seven parks from Maine and Texas to California are presented in this beautiful program. You'll tour Acadia, Big Bend, Mesa Verde, the Petrified Forest, California's King's Canyon, and the newest national park: Colorado's Black Canyon of the Gunnison. **(Id. No. 541)**

YELLOWSTONE: THE WORLD'S FIRST NATIONAL PARK

135 minutes

Tour Yellowstone's incredible geyser country, including the famous Old Faithful. See the beauty of Yellowstone Falls and learn the fascinating story of how wolves have been reintroduced in the park. **(Id. No. 542)**

GRAND CANYON: THE WORLD'S GREAT NATURAL WONDER

135 minutes

This breathtaking journey takes you through the largest canyon on Earth. From intense whitewater rafting to a leisurely trip via pack-mule, Grand Canyon National Park offers an amazing diversity of recreation. **(Id. No. 543)**

YOSEMITE: THE WORLD'S MOST SPECTACULAR VALLEY

110 minutes

Admire the massive rock formations of Half-Dome and El Capitan, immortalized by the photography of Ansel Adams. Discover the wealth of flora and fauna in this amazing National Park. **(Id. No. 544)**

NATURE'S SYMPHONY

60 minutes

Enter an enthralling paradise of nature's most stunning spectacles and sounds of music by Tchaikovsky, Strauss, Mozart, Puccini, Mussorgsky, and other great composers. Travel wintry alpine lakes and roaring waterfalls to lush spring meadows with colorful flowers. It's all here, nature's own symphony. **(Id. No. 545)**

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE : BUILDING THE ALASKA HIGHWAY

60 Minutes - 2005

Format: DVD

In May of 1942, across the rugged sub-Arctic wilderness of Alaska and Canada, thousands of American soldiers began one of the biggest and most difficult construction projects ever undertaken- building the Alaska Highway. This program tells how young soldiers battled mud, muskeg, and mosquitoes; endured ice, snow, and bitter cold; and cut pathways through primeval forests to push a 1,520-mile road across one of the world's harshest landscapes. **(Id. No. 694)**

BONUS DISC: CHICAGO BY 'L': TOURING THE NEIGHBORHOODS AND ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS

75 Minutes

Format: DVD

(Id. No. 697)

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: MOUNT RUSHMORE

60 Minutes, 2002

Format: DVD

High on a granite cliff in South Dakota's Black Hills tower four huge carved faces of American presidents. But is Mount Rushmore a monstrosity, or a masterpiece? A temperamental artist, Gutzon Borglum, propelled the project by sheer talent and guts, even as his ego and obsession threatened to tear it apart. Relive the hucksterism and hyperbole of his massive public works project during the Great Depression. Narrated by Michael Murphy. **(Id. No. 695)**

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: NEW ORLEANS

2007 - 120 minutes

Call No: 976.335 NEW

Format: DVD

New Orleans is a fascinating portrait of one of America's most distinctive and beloved cities: A small French settlement surrounded by water that ultimately would become the home of America's biggest party, Mardi Gras, and its most original art form, jazz; The site of explosive struggles with both integration and segregation; plus, a proving ground for national ideas about race, class and equality, a mirror that reflects both the best and the worst in America. The film tells the story of this remarkable city. **(Id. No. 893)**

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: NEW YORK- A DOCUMENTARY FILM

8 Parts - 2003

Format: DVD

An elegant, lyrical and compelling portrait of the greatest and most complex of cities. This definitive series chronicles the history of New York from its founding in 1624 as a Dutch trading post to its continuing pre-eminence as the cultural and economic capital of the world.

EPISODE 1 - THE COUNTRY AND THE CITY - 1609-1825 (Id. No. 755)

EPISODE 2- ORDER AND DISORDER - 1825-1865 (Id. No. 756)

EPISODE 3- SUNSHINE AND SHADOW- 1865-1898 (Id. No. 757)

EPISODE 4- THE POWER AND THE PEOPLE- 1898-1918 (Id. No. 758)

EPISODE 5- COSMOPOLIS- 1919-1931 (Id. No. 759)

EPISODE 6- CITY OF TOMORROW- 1929-1941 (Id. No. 760)

EPISODE 7- THE CITY AND THE WORLD- 1945-2000 (Id. No. 761)

EPISODE 8- THE CENTRE OF THE WORLD- 1946-2003 (Id. No. 762)

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE - TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILROAD

2005 - 120 minutes

Format: DVD

Transcontinental Railroad is a remarkable story of greed, innovation and gritty determination. It reveals both why the railroad was built and how it would shape the nation, while shedding light on the politics and culture of the mid-19th century America. **(Id. No. 706)**

GREAT AMERICAN INNS

60 minutes

Call No: 641.59 GRE

Format: DVD

Some of the country's best chefs preside over country inns, where the setting is as exquisite as the food. Great Chefs visits some of the finest country inns in the East, including the Inn at Little Washington, Wheatleigh Inn, Le Cheval d'Or, the Williamsburg Inn, Belmont Inn, Ryland Inn, Nantucket's Chillingsworth, and the Florida Key's Cheeca Lodge to discover their secrets.

(Id. No. 507)

GREAT LODGES OF THE NATIONAL PARKS: GRAND LODGES & CANYON LODGES

2004 - 120 minutes

Format: DVD

Built in the untamed landscape of the American West, the lodges of the national parks reflect the surrounding wilderness while providing shelter from it. This video explores the grand lodges, showcasing a pivotal era of American craft and design as well as the boom of railroad travel and tourism. **(Id. No. 730)**

HISTORY CHANNEL - HOOVER DAM

2005 - 50 minutes

Call No: 627.8 HOO

Format: DVD

The task was monumental: Build the world's largest dam in the middle of the desert, and tame the river that carved the Grand Canyon--all in 7 years! This program presents the dramatic and controversial history behind the building of the dam. From

impossible expectations to the successful superstructure, this is the comprehensive story behind the Hoover dam. **(Id. No. 857)**

HISTORY CHANNEL: WALT DISNEY WORLD

2005 - 100 minutes

Format: DVD

With soaring castles, sleek monorails and lifelike animatronics, The History Channel takes a behind-the-scenes look at the ingenious industry and the incredible engineering feats that went into building the renowned Walt Disney World complex.

(Id. No. 725)

INSIDE THE WHITE HOUSE

90 minutes, 2003

Format: DVD

Step inside the imposing gates of the White House for a revealing visit to the most famous, yet mysterious building in America. Discover the human side of this legendary house in candid interviews with Presidents and First Ladies, and peek inside the families' rarely-seen private living quarters. Follow along as a small army of employees whirls behind the scenes in a frenzy of activity surrounding a major state dinner.

(Id. No. 608)

KEN BURNS AMERICA COLLECTION - BROOKLYN BRIDGE

1981 - 58 minutes

Format: DVD

In Brooklyn Bridge, Ken Burns captures the physical majesty of this greatest of all achievements in the industrial age, the dramatic story of the larger-than-life men who imagined and built it, and the immense charm this granite and steel structure has exerted on generations of city dwellers. **(Id. No. 709)**

LEGENDARY LIGHTHOUSES - II

2 Parts -2004 - 240 minutes

Format: DVD

The 4 programs in this 2 part video, travel to some extraordinary destinations in the USA. This series

tells stories of solitude, heroism, daring rescues, deadly storms and a fascinating piece of American maritime history. As modern navigational equipment renders lighthouses obsolete, this series also explores the future of these historic structures. **(Id. No. 707, 708)**

LIVING EDENS: BIG SUR: CALIFORNIA'S WILD COAST

60 Minutes, 1997

Format: DVD

Daybreak on California's Big Sur coast reveals a frenzy of shearwaters feasting on anchovies near beds of giant kelp where sea otters prepare a lunchtime meal of abalones. Afternoon fog bathes Big Sur's ancient redwood forests where sparkling creeks cascade musically toward the coast through dreamy carpets of lupine. Here, acorn woodpeckers comically toil and California condors and peregrine falcons wheel in the sky above. Elephant seals come here to breed, but for a few unlucky pups, there is no escape from the violence of a fierce winter storm. Sunset and moonrise open a door into an alien underwater world, and a new dawn inspires a sense that the world around us is alive and thriving in a Living Eden called Big Sur. **(Id. No. 660)**

LIVING EDENS: DENALI - ALASKA'S GREAT WILDERNESS

60 Minutes, 1997

Format: DVD

The Indians called the frozen peak of this great Alaskan mountain range Denali, or "the high one." Most know it as Mount McKinley. This preserved wilderness comes to life with the thaw of spring and wildlife winter. Watch as five-week old grizzly clubs play, a mosse gives birth to her calf, and a wood frog survives the deep freeze of winter. Breathtaking shots of dazzling northern lights over vast and lush wilderness make this an unforgettable Eden. **(Id. No. 661)**

LIVING EDENS: WILD RIVER- THE COLORADO

60 Minutes, 2006

Format: DVD

This DVD follows the Colorado River from its headwaters in Rocky Mountain National Park through Utah's Westwater Canyon, the national parks of Arches, Canyonlands, Capitol Reef, and Zion, the fragile beauty and rapids of Cataract Canyon and Grand Canyon, and into Mexico's Gulf of California. Set to classical music by some of the world's greatest composers, narrated by actor Joseph Campanella and produced and directed by John Howe. **(Id. No. 662)**

LIVING EDENS - YELLOWSTONE - AMERICA'S SACRED WILDERNESS

2005 - 60 minutes

Format: DVD

Paul Schullery, acclaimed author and naturalist, guides us through this extraordinary Eden where wolves and grizzly bears chase elk, and mountain lions play in sunshine. Dramas occur in every season, for Yellowstone isn't just the world's first National Park- it is living proof of our relationship with nature. **(Id. No. 663, 731)**

LOS ANGELES & SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA: EVERYWHERE ALL AT ONCE

2007 - 45 minutes

Call No: 917.94 LOS

Format: DVD

This program gives the most comprehensive tour of Los Angeles. **(Id. No. 908)**

MINNEAPOLIS & ST. PAUL: HOTTER THAN YOU THINK!

2007 - 40 minutes

Call No: 917.76 MIN

Format: DVD

This program gives the most comprehensive tour featuring highlights of the Twin Cities **(Id. No. 885)**

NEW YORK: THE CENTER OF THE WORLD

(Episode 8: 1946-2003) 180 Minutes

Format: DVD

The 8th episode of filmmaker Ric Burns' award-winning series *New York: A Documentary Film* examines the rise and fall of the World Trade Center whose epic fifty-year history sheds new light on every theme and issue in the city's long march to the center of the world. Propelled forward in the 1960s by the immense power of David and Nelson Rockefeller and the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, the world's two tallest buildings would rise despite political controversy, daunting engineering challenges, withering critical scorn and the threat of financial disaster. In the end, a spectacular 45 minute escapade by a high-wire artist named Philippe Petit and new York's astonishing renaissance would transform the towers into a worldwide icon-the ultimate symbol of an economic system that had come to dominate much of the planet. The episode comes to a climax with the harrowing events of September 11, 2001—and the extraordinary response of the city's people to the worst crisis in their history. **(Id. No. 674)**

SAN FRANCISCO & NORTHERN CALIFORNIA: DIFFERENT, IN A GOOD WAY!

2007 - 45 minutes

Call No: 917.9461 SAN

Format: DVD

This program gives the most comprehensive tour featuring highlights of greater San Francisco **(Id. No. 886)**

SAN DIEGO: CALIFORNIA, ONLY BETTER

2007 - 40 minutes

Call No: 917.94 SAN

Format: DVD

This program gives the most comprehensive tour of the greater San Diego area. **(Id. No. 909)**

STATUE OF LIBERTY

60 Minutes, 1985

Format: DVD

This documentary tells two stories – that of the making of a remarkable work of art, the Statue of Liberty, and also the story of the idea of liberty.

For more than 100 years, the Statue of Liberty has been a symbol of hope and refuge for generations of immigrants. In this compelling portrait of the statue, Ken Burns explores both the history of America's premier symbol and the meaning of liberty itself. Featuring archival photographs, paintings and drawings, readings from actual diaries, letters and newspapers of the day, the story of this universally admired monument is told.

(Id. No. 838)

The Office of Public Affairs, American Consulate General, Chennai

**U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT
SOCIETY AND VALUES
U.S. AND GLOBAL ECONOMY
U.S. ART AND CULTURE
DIPLOMACY AND NATIONAL SECURITY
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
HEALTH
SCENIC AMERICA**

Children's Videos

The American Library

U.S. Consulate General, Gemini Circle, Chennai 600 006

Tel: 044-28574000; Fax: 044-28574307

Email: Reference: chennairefdesk@state.gov; Circulation: chennaicircdesk@state.gov

Website: <http://chennai.usconsulate.gov>; Catalogue: <http://amlibindia.state.gov>

***DIARY OF A SPIDER**

2006 - 10 Minutes

Format: DVD

In this witty and entertaining story, students will discover that the life of a spider isn't very much different from their own. The spider goes to school, says the Pledge of Allegiance, and plays with his friends, Fly and worm. He also spins sticky webs, molts, and takes Vacuum Safety classes. This hilarious movie will appeal to both children and adults as they gain insight into Spider's humorous escapades. As students begin to imagine a spider's life, they may even find some empathy for a creature of which most people are scared!

(Id. No. 462)***DIARY OF A WORM**

2004 - 8 Minutes

Format: DVD

Welcome to a few days in the life of a worm. His life is not very different from yours or mine, except that he takes classes like "Dirt" and "Tunnel," eats his homework, and has a spider for a best friend. Diary of a Worm chronicles the ups and downs of being a young worm. Students will identify with the worm's trials and tribulations in school and with friends, and they will be amused by the worm's antics and adventures, such as amused by the worm's antics and adventures, such as dodging girls playing hopscotch on the sidewalk after a rainy night. **(Id. No. 463)**

***DUCK FOR PRESIDENT**

14 Minutes, 2004

Format : DVD

Farmer Brown and his unique animals are back, just in time for the elections ! In this hilarious story by the author of Click, Clack, Moo : Cows that Type and Giggle, Giggle, Quack, students will follow Duck on his road to the presidency of the U.S. Unhappy with the working conditions on the farm, Duck campaigns to put himself in charge, and wins ! Destined for bigger, if not better, he proceeds to become governor and sets his sights on the highest office in the nation. Children and adults alike will get a giggle out of this witty story of a humble duck working his way up in the world.

(Id. No. 466)***INSPIRING FIGURES:****DUKE ELLINGTON AND ELLA FITZGERALD**

35 minutes - 2005

Format: DVD

Duke Ellington was hailed as the "King of the Keys." This is a most fitting tribute to a great man who proudly celebrated the history of African-Americans from slavery to civil rights struggles. Told in the voice of a cool cat named Scat, this dramatic story tells how Ella got her sound on the way to a most remarkable and inspiring career. Innovative animation and jazzy narration will resonate with audiences long after the music stops. **(Id. No. 805, 828)**

***PLAYERS IN PIGTAILS**

2004 - 12 Minutes

Format: DVD

Katie Casey was baseball mad. This is a story that celebrates a brave girl's love of the game as she works to become a player in the first-ever All-American Girls Professional Baseball League. Narrated by Zooey Deschanel, with music by Joel Goodman and song vocals by Sherry Goffin Kondor. **(Id. No. 612)**

***ROBERTO THE INSECT ARCHITECT**

2005 - 11 Minutes

Format: DVD

Based on the book written and illustrated by Nina Laden, this animated film tells the story of Roberto, a termite who likes to build with wood, not eat it. And so he sets off for the big city to pursue his dream of becoming an architect. Despite hard times and rejection from big shot architects like Hank Floyd Mite and Fleas Van Der Rohe, Roberto eventually finds a way to "build his dream." **(Id. No. 611)**

AUDIO BOOKS

The American Library

U.S. Consulate General, Gemini Circle, Chennai 600 006

Tel: 044-28574000; Fax: 044-28574307

Email: Reference: chennairefdesk@state.gov; Circulation: chennaicircdesk@state.gov

Website: <http://chennai.usconsulate.gov>; Catalogue: <http://amlibindia.state.gov>



Audio Books

3000 DEGREES

By Sean Flynn

2002, 6 Cassettes unabridged, 8 Hours

Format: Sound Cassette

On December 3, 1999, the call crackled in to the men of the Worchester, Massachusetts Fire Department: a three-alarm warehouse blaze in a six-story windowless colossus of brick and mortar.

Firefighters love the excitement of a "triple." But his was a different beast. Rollovers, flashovers, backdrafts, this one had it all. Swallowed deep in the building, they found themselves trapped in a snarling furnace of ink-black smoke and blazing orange heat as hot as a crematorium that would push them to the very limits of loyalty and courage.

What happened next—and how their lives and community were changed forever—offers an unprecedented look at these heroic men whose job it is to rush into burning buildings when everyone else just wants out. **(SC 363.37 FLY)**

*** ACCENT AMERICA: Pronounce English with an American Accent - Volume 1A & 1B**
2005, 10 Compact Discs + 2 Booklets (2nd Edition)
Format: Compact Disc

Speak English with confidence! Say it Right!'s comprehensive book and audio CD format gives you all the practice in pronunciation, stress, and rhythm to have you speaking English clearly and confidently! **(R CD 421.54 TAG)**

ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN: NARRATED BY DICK HILL

2007 - 810 minutes

Format: DVD

Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, written by Mark Twain includes dramatized narration by Dick Hill, with on screen displays of the text so your children, friends and family can read along, or simply listen.

Over 160 Illustrations from Edward Kemble enhance the visual presentation. (DVD 813 TWA)

AGENDA: INSIDE THE CLINTON WHITE HOUSE

By Bob Woodward

1994, 2 Cassettes, 180 Minutes

Format: Sound Cassette

Working behind the scenes for the 18 months following Bill Clinton's election, Bob Woodward has discovered how the Clinton White House really works. In the Agenda, he offers on the most intimate portraits of a sitting president ever published, taking us not only to the highest level meetings, the hard-fought debates, and most difficult decisions but also to the very heart of this presidency—and of this man.

In a day-by-day, at times minute-minute-minute, account, President Clinton is shown debating, scolding, pleading, celebrating, and raging in anger and frustration. What emerges also is a group portrait of Clinton's innermost circle of advisers in action—including his wife Hillary, Vice President Al Gore, Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen and the economic team, the White House staff, and outside political strategists.

In this gripping audio adaptation, The Agenda reveals the deep and still unsettled conflicts among Clinton's advisers and within himself—on questions that affect every person in this country.

(SC 973.929 CLI)

ALL THAT REMAINS

By Patricia Cornwell

2001, 9 Cassettes Unabridged, 12:30 hours

Format: Sound Cassette

A serial killer is loose in Richmond, specializing in attractive young couples whose bodies are inevitably found in the woods months later—minus their shoes and socks. After months of exposure to the elements, all that remains of this killer's victims has in every case left Chief Medical Examiner Dr. Kay Scarpetta unable even to determine an exact

cause of death. Frustrated that her high-tech forensic skills have apparently proved useless. Kay enlists the help of ace crime reporter and a psychic whose powers have been vouched for by the FBI. Racing against time, Kay finds she must draw upon her own personal resources to track down a murderer skilled at eliminating every clue. All that remains to her now is her courage and intuition and the will to stop a killer before he can strike again. **(SC COR)**

AMERICAN CENTURY: 1969-1989

By Harold Evans

1998, 4 cassettes abridged, 6 hours

Format: Sound Cassette

The "noble cause" of Vietnam was the longest war in America's history, the most unpopular war, and the first modern war America lost. Vietnam ended the belief that America had a duty to fight everywhere abroad for freedom. It polarized the country. It destroyed the illusion of American omnipotence. And it shattered our faith in the honesty and credibility of government.

This program traces America's involvement in and withdrawal from Vietnam, and the protests and rebellion that accompanied it. It also follows the electoral triumph of Richard Nixon, the growth of the imperial presidency. Nixon's success—including the great achievement of opening the door to China—and his devastating fall due to the consequences of a "third-rate burglary": Watergate.

Beyond the Nixon era lie the Camp David Accord, the takeover of the Iranian embassy, and the earthshaking changes brought about by the growth of the feminist movement. Beyond that, the era of Ronald Reagan and the issues of the '80s, including right-to-life conflicts, the junk bond and S & L predators, and the **DRAMATIC RISE OF THE NEW CONSERVATISM AND THE RELIGIOUS RIGHT**. Finally, the question arises: If the last hundred years have been this eventful, what incredible changes and challenges might we see in the next hundred?

Harold Evans, picture researcher Gail Buckland, and historical researcher Kevin Baker worked diligently to ensure accuracy throughout this landmark work. This audio program intrigues and

involves, vividly bringing to life the power and passion of the American century like no other.
(SC 973.9 EVA)

ANGELA'S ASHES: A MEMOIR

by Frank McCourt

1997, 10 Cassettes Unabridged, 15 hours

Format: Sound Cassette

So begins the luminous memoir of Frank McCourt, born in Depression-era Brooklyn to recent Irish immigrants and raised in the slums of Limerick, Ireland. Frank's mother, Angela, has no money to feed the children since Frank's father, Malachy, rarely works, and when he does he drinks his wages. Yet Malachy does nurture in Frank an appetite for the one thing he can provide: a story.

Perhaps it is a story that accounts for Frank's survival. Wearing shoes repaired with tires, begging a pig's head for Christmas dinner, and searching the pubs for his father, Frank endures poverty, near-starvation and the casual cruelty of relatives and neighbors—yet lives to tell his tale with eloquence, exuberance and remarkable forgiveness.

Imbued with Frank McCourt's astounding humor and compassion—an movingly read in his own voice—*Angela's Ashes* is a glorious audiobook that bears all the marks of a classic.

(SC 920 MCC)

ANY PLACE I HANG MY HAT

By Susan Isaacs

2004, 4 Cassettes, 6 hours

Format: Sound Cassette

No matter which side of the nature/nature debate you're on. Amy Lincoln's prospects do not look good. Her mother abandoned her when she was ten months old (just a couple of months after Amy's father went off to serve his first prison term), leaving her in the care of Grandma Lil, who shoplifts dinner on the way home from her job as a leg waxer to the rich and refined.

When Amy is fourteen, she gets a scholarship to a New England Boarding School—her exposure to the moneyed class. After Harvard and the Columbia School of Journalism, Amy becomes a

political reporter for the prestigious weekly *In Depth*. While covering a political fund-raiser, Amy meets a college student who claims to be the son of one of the presidential candidates.

It's precisely the sort of story that *In Depth* wouldn't deign to cover, but the idea of tracking down a lost parent and demanding recognition intrigues Amy. As she begins a search of her own past as well as the candidate's, she discovers a new and unimpeachable grandmother and a mother who is much more than she bargained for. Most important, she finally comes to understand the stuff she's made of and finds the perfect place to hang her hat in the world. **(SC SID)**

ANTHEM

by Ayn Rand

1997, 2 Cassettes, 2:30 hours

Format: Sound Cassette

He lived in the dark ages of the future. In a loveless world he dared to love the woman of his choice. In an age that had lost all trace of science and civilization he had the courage to seek and find knowledge. But these were not the crimes for which he would be hunted. But these were not the crimes for which he would be hunted. He was marked for death because he had committed the unpardonable sin: he had stood forth from the mindless human herd. He was a man alone.

Ayn Rand's classic tale of a future dark age of the great "We," in which individuals have no name, no independence, and no values, anticipates her later masterpieces, *The Fountainhead* and *Atlas Shrugged*. **(SC RAN)**

BEAR IN THE ATTIC

By Patrick F. McManus

2002, 4 Cassettes Unabridged, 2002, 7 hours

Format: Sound Cassette

Patrick McManus's wry wit has made him an American classic, his trademark outdoorsman's humor endearing him not only to fellow wilderness enthusiasts, but also to anyone who enjoys humor and can bear witness to the antics and anecdotes McManus recounts.

In his newest collection of hilarious essays, he ponders the strange allure of the RV, a thirtieth-century hunting trip, the art of wrestling toads, the existential implications of being lost, the baffling tendency of animals to outsmart those who wish to hunt them, the singular pleasure of doubling the size of every fish one doesn't catch, and what happens when a bear named Pooky decides to hibernate in the attic.

Combining the curmudgeonly tone of Dave Barry and the clever insights of Garrison Keillor with his own keen sense of the absurd, McManus brilliantly captures the funny and strange in our everyday existence. But through his entertaining anecdotes and revealing observations, McManus also evokes a childlike wonder at the natural world. Even if we are running low on food, the compass is broken, and we are fairly certain we have just spotted a family of Sasquatches frolicking in the treetops, *The Bear in the Attic* makes the outdoors seem irresistible. **(SC 814.6 MCM)**

BEND IN THE ROAD

by Nicholas Sparks

2001, 4 Cassettes, 6 hours

Format: Sound Cassette

Recently selected Best Author by readers of *Entertainment Weekly*, Nicholas Sparks is one of America's preeminent storytellers. Now, Sparks spins a tale about a man, a woman, and the devastating secret that threatens to keep them apart.

Miles Ryan's life seemed to end the day his wife was killed in a hit-and-run accident two years ago. Missy had been his first love, and Miles fervently believes she will be his last. As a deputy sheriff in the North Carolina town of New Bern, Miles Ryan not only grieves for Missy, but longs to bring the unknown driver to justice.

Then Miles meets Sarah Andrews. The second grade teacher of his son Jonah, Sarah had left Baltimore after a difficult divorce to start over in the gentler surroundings of New Bern. Perhaps it is her own emotional wounds that make her sensitive to the hurt she first sees in Jonah's eyes, and then his father's. Tentatively, Sarah and Miles reach out to each other. Soon, they are both laughing for the first time in years...and falling in love.

Neither will be able to guess how closely linked they are to a shocking secret—one that will force them to question everything they ever believed in...and make a heartbreaking choice that will change their lives forever. **(SC SPA)**

BISHOP IN THE WEST WING

By Andrew M. Greeley

2002, 6 Cassettes Unabridged, 9 hours

Format: Sound Cassette

A poltergeist in the White House? Strange as it sounds, that seems to be the case. A playful spirit, of unknown origin, is at work in the First Residence: rattling chains, slamming doors, dislodging paintings, disrupting press conferences and stae dinners....

Enter Bishop Blackwood Ryan, dispatched by the Archdiocese of Chicago to get to the bottom of this high-level haunting. After all, the newly-elected President, "Machine Gun" Jack McGurn, is an Irish Catholic from the South Side of Chicago, and Irish take care of their own.

From the Oval Office to the Rose Garden, Father Blackie prowls the corridors of the West Wing, searching for the very mortal instigator behind the persistent poltergeist while getting a firsthand look at what really goes on in the White House. Besides the mischievous spirit, the new Commander-in-Chief has a lot ot deal with, including a revolution in China, assassination attempts, and baseless charges of sexual harassment, so it may take all of Blackie's wit and wiles to keep the state of the union in a state of grace.

The Bishop in the West Wing is an amusing and insightful story that will delight Blackie Ryan's multitudinous fans. Bestselling author Andrew M. Greeley was a guest at the White House three times during the past administration, and his keen eye and powers of observation are put to memorable use in Blackie Ryan's latest and most presidential mystery. **(SC GRE)**

BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS

by Kurt Vonnegut

2003, 4 Cassettes Unabridged, 6:30 hours

Format: Sound Cassette

Kurt Vonnegut is a master of contemporary American literature. His black humor, satiric voice,

and incomparable imagination first captured America's attention in *The Sirens of Titan* in 1959 and established him as "a true artist" with *Cat's Cradle* in 1963. He is, as Graham Greene has declared, "one of the best living American writers."

Breakfast of Champions is vintage Vonnegut. One of his favorite characters, aging writer Kilgore Trout, finds to his horror that a Midwest car dealer is taking his fiction as truth. The result is murderously funny satire as Vonnegut looks at war, sex, racism, success, politics, and pollution in America and reminds us how to see the truth.

(SC VON)

BROTHER RAY: RAY CHARLES' OWN STORY

by Ray Charles and David Ritz

2005, 10 Cassettes Unabridged, 13:30 hours

Format: Sound Cassette

Ray Charles led one of the most extraordinary lives of any popular musician. In *Brother Ray*, he reveals his life story unsparingly, from the chronicle of his musical development to his heroin addiction to his tangled romantic life. From his early life of poverty, he went on to invent, almost single-handedly, what becomae known as "soul." And throughout a career of more than a half century, Ray Charles remained in complete control of his life and his music, allowing nobody to tell him what he could or couldn't do. **(SC 782.42164 CHA)**

CALL OF THE WILD

By Jack London

1996, 2 Cassetts, 3:30 hours

Format: Sound Cassette

The classic adventure story of Buck, a proud dog who learns to survive in the harsh arctic wilderness. Taken from the sun-kissed Santa Clara Valley to work as a sled-dog in the frozen Yukon during the gold-rush, Buck is forced to rediscover his primeval instincts. He and the other dogs are brutalized and beaten, but Buck is saved from cruelty by John Thornton, in whose care he learns how to be loved. Buck has now learnt the art of survival so that when he is free to return to the wild he is feared, respected and truly fit for leadership. **(SC LON)**

CRUCIBLE: THE COMPLETE PLAY

By Arthur Miller

1998, 2 Cassettes, 2:15 hours

Format: Sound Cassette

The place is Salem, Massachusetts in 1692, an enclave of rigid piety huddled on the edge of wilderness. Its inhabitants believe unquestionably in their own sanctity. But in Arthur Miller's edgy masterpiece, that very belief will have poisonous consequences when a vengeful teenager accuses a rival of witchcraft—and then when those accusations multiply to consume the entire village.

First produced in 1953, at a time when America was convulsed by a new epidemic of witch hunting, *The Crucible* brilliantly explores the threshold between individual guilt and mass hysteria, personal spite and collective evil. It is a play that is not only relentlessly suspenseful and vastly moving, but that compels listeners to gather their hearts and consciences in ways that only the greatest theater ever can. **(SC 812 MIL)**

DAUGHTER OF FORTUNE

By Isabel Allende

1999, 10 Cassettes Unabridged, 13 Hours

Format: Sound Cassette

Orphaned at birth, Eliza Sommers is raised in the British colony of Valparaíso, Chile, by the well-intentioned Vicotrian spinster Miss Rose and her brother Jeremy. Just as she falls in love with the wildly inappropriate Joaquín Andieta, a lowly clerk who works for Jeremy, gold is discovered in the hills of northern California. Joaquín leaves for San Francisco to seek his fortune, and Eliza, pregnant with his child, decides to follow him.

So begins Isabel Allende's enchanting new novel, *Daughter of Fortune*, her most ambitious work of fiction yet. As we follow her spirited heroine on a perilous journey to the rough—and—tumble city of San Francisco we enter a world whose newly arrived inhabitants are driven mad by gold fever. A society of single men and prostitutes—among whom Eliza moves with the help of her savior, the Chinese doctor Tao Chi'en—northern California opens the door to a new life of independence for the young Chilean. Her search for the elusive Joaquín gradually turns into another kind of journey that transforms her, and what began as a search for love ends up as the realization of personal freedom.

Daughter of Fortune is a sweeping portrait of an era, a story rich in character, history, and compassion. In Eliza, Allende has created one of her most appealing heroines, an adventurous and highly unconventional young woman who has the courage to reinvent herself and to create her own destiny. *Daughter of Fortune* confirms once again Isabel Allende's place as one of the world's leading writers. **(SC ALL)**

DIGGING INTO AMERICA

By Anne Tyler

2006, 5 cassettes unabridged, 5 hours

Format: Sound Cassette

Anne Tyler's richest, most deeply searching novel—a story about what it is to be an American, and about Iranian-born Maryam Yazdan, who, after 35 years in this country, must finally come to terms with her "outsiderness."

Two families, who would otherwise never have come together, meet by chance at the Baltimore airport—the Donaldsons, a very American couple, and the Yazdans, Maryam's fully assimilated son and his attractive Iranian wife. Each couple is awaiting the arrival of an adopted infant daughter from Korea. After the instant babies from distant Asia are delivered, Bitsy Donaldson impulsively invites the Yazdans to celebrate: an "arrival party" that from then on is repeated every year as the two families become more and more deeply intertwined.

A luminous novel brimming with subtle, funny, and tender observations that immerse us in the challenges of both sides of the American story. **(SC TYL)**

DOGS OF BABEL

By Carolyn Parkhurst

5 Cassettes Unabridged, 7:30 hours

Format: Sound Cassette

The Dogs of Babel is a surprising, troubling, and thoroughly winning novel about love, grief, secrets, and the unconditional devotion of the truest hearts of all—those with no words to express it. **(SC PAR)**

EDGAR ALLAN POE AUDIO COLLECTION

2000, 4 cassettes Unabridged, 6 hours

Format: Sound Cassette

Universally acclaimed as the maestro of horror and the morbid, Edgar Allan Poe's dark gift has for more than a century and a half set the standard for the genre.

Now, Caedmon Audio presents a classic collection of Poe's most terrifying tales performed by two of the most brilliant interpreters of his work ever to be recorded: Vincent Price and Basil Rathbone.

Between them, they perform 20 of Poe's chilling stories and poems, creating an unforgettably intense listening experience. **(SC POE)**

EVERYDAY PEOPLE

By Stewart O'Nan

2001, 4 Cassettes Abridged, 6 hours

Format: Sound Cassette

Set in the African American community of Esat Liberty, Pennsylvania during one fateful week in 1998, Everyday People center around Chris "Crest" Tolbert—an eighteen-year-old left paralyzed and haunted by the loss of his best friend after a recent accident—and weavers together the lives of friends and family, lovers and strangers, and their emotions, memories and dreams. There is Vanessa, Crest's estranged girlfriend's and mother of his son, who must come to terms with her former boyfriend's injuries while her own world view is transformed. Crest's brother, Eugene, is an ex-con turned born-again Christian trying to stay straight while preventing an endless cycle of violence from claiming the life of a friend's younger brother. And there is the boys' father, Harold, who must choose between the passion of a newfound love and a family that needs him now more than ever.

Vibrant, poignant, and brilliantly rendered, Everyday People is unforgettable—a lush, dramatic portrait that vividly captures the experience of the day-to-day struggle that is life in urban America. **(SC ONA)**

FIRST EAGLE

By Tony Hillerman

1998, 6 Cassettes Unabridged, 9 hours

Format: Sound Cassette

The very plague that decimated Europe in the 14th century thrives today in the high, dry land of the Southwest. But Navajo Tribal policeman Jim Chee and his mentor, Joe Leaphorn, discover an even deadlier killer stalking the Reservation in this, the most chilling and beautifully crafted story yet from the beloved and best selling master of Southwestern suspense.

When Acting Lt. Chee catches a young Hopi man literally red-handed—huddled over the bloody body of a young Navajo Tribal Police officer, he has an open-and-shut case. Even the Feds—usually at odds with Chee—agree, and it looks like the Hopi man is headed for the gas chamber. Until Joe Leaphorn shows up to blow Chee's case wide open. Leaphorn, now retired from the Navajo Tribal Police, has been hired to find Cathy Pollard, a hotheaded biologist who disappeared from the same remote area on the same day the Navajo cop was murdered. Is she a suspect? A victim? And what are Chee and Leaphorn to make of the report that a skinwalker—a Navajo witch—was seen in the same area at the same time?

To answer these questions, Leaphorn and Chee must immerse themselves in the enigmatic web of scientists trying to study and control the most virulent form of bubonic plague since the Middle Ages. In addition to its finely wrought plot, The First Eagle offers a wealth of Tony Hillerman's signature gifts—glorious evocations of the high desert, delicately drawn characters, and eloquent insights into the foibles and wisdom of the Southwest's native peoples. **(SC HIL)**

GIRL IN HYACINTH BLUE: A NOVEL

by Susan Vreeland

2001, 4 Cassettes Unabridged, 5 hours

Format: Sound Cassette

A professor shows a colleague a painting that he has kept secret for decades. The professor swears it is a Vermeer—why has he hidden this important work for so long? The reasons unfold in a series of stories that trace ownership of the painting back to World War II and Amsterdam, and still further back to the moment of the work's inspiration. As the painting moves through each owner's hands, what was long hidden quietly surfaces, illuminating poignant moments in human lives. Vreeland's characters remind us, through their love of the

mysterious painting, how beauty transforms and why we reach for it, what lasts, and what in our lives is singular and unforgettable. **(SC VRE)**

GREEN MILE

by Stephen King

1999, 10 Cassettes, 14 hours

Format: Sound Cassette

Welcome to Cold Mountain Penitentiary, home to the Depression-worn men of E Block. Convicted killers all, each awaits his turn to walk the Green Mile, keeping a date with "old Sparky," Cold Mountain's electric chair. Prison guard Paul Edgecombe has seen his share of oddities in his years working the Mile. But he's never seen anyone like John Coffey, a man with body of a giant and the mind of a child, condemned for a crime terrifying in its violence and shocking in its depravity. In this place of ultimate retribution, Edgecombe is about to discover the terrible, wondrous truth about Coffey, a truth that will challenge his most cherished beliefs...and yours. **(SC KIN)**

HER FATHER'S HOUSE: A NOVEL

by Belva Plain

2002, 3 Cassettes Abridged, 5 Hours

Format: Sound Cassette

Beloved storyteller Belva Plain understands the rich tapestry of the human heart. Her many dazzling New York Times bestsellers probe the shifting bonds of marriage and family with insight, compassion and uncommon grace. And her new novel is no exception. A tale of fathers and daughters, lovers and families, acts of love and acts of betrayal, Her Father's House is Belva Plain's most powerful and unforgettable novel yet.

It is the spring of 1968 when Donald Wolfe, a young graduate of a Midwestern law school, arrives in New York. Filled with ambition and idealism, he is dazzled not only by the big city but by the vivacious, restless Lillian, whom he marries in the heat of infatuation.

Surely theirs is no marriage made in heaven, but they have a child, Tina, and she is the love of Donald's heart. For her he would give up everything—his home, his distinguished career,

and his freedom. When his flawed marriage begins to fail, a choice must be made. Shall he consider a step that would force him into flight and a life of hiding?

From her earliest years, Tina is exceptional, a brilliant student and a joyous, loving spirit. At the university she falls in love with Gilbert, who graduates from law school just as she is about to enter medical school. Together they go to New York, where she learns the truth about her family's past, a truth that must change her regard for the father who has protected and cherished her.

With courage and compassion, Belva Plain paints a moving portrait of the choices that shape the course of our lives, the secrets that haunt us, and the love that helps us heal and move on. It is a work of riveting storytelling and rare emotional power by one of the most gifted novelists of our time. **(SC PLA)**

HOME ON THE PRAIRIE: STORIES FROM LAKE WOBEGON

by Garrison Keillor

2003, 4 Cassettes, 4.30 hours

Format: Sound Cassette

Tent Caterpillars invade Lake Wobegon. The School Board faces an angry crowd. Exiles return home with their strange children, ignorant of Scripture. A man with a horrible cough comes in search of Grandma's mustard plaster.

A young Lutheran atheist marries a California boy in her parent's backyard. A naked man flies through the air. A quiet boy who wants to become a writer. And life goes on among the strong women, the good-looking women, the good-looking men, and the children who are above average. **(SC KEI)**

HORNET'S NEST: A NOVEL OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

by Jimmy Carter

2003, 4 Cassettes, 5:30 hours

Format: Sound Cassette

In this ambitious novel, Jimmy Carter brings to life the Revolutionary War as it was fought in the Deep South. This is a saga that will change the way we

think about the conflict. He reminds us that much of the reason and with neighbour turned against neighbor, the Indians' support sought by both sides, no quarter asked or given. The Hornet's Nest follows a cast of characters on both sides, no quarter asked or given. The Hornet's Nest follows a cast of characters on both sides of this violent conflict—including some who are based on the author's ancestors.

At the heart of the story is Ethan Pratt, who in 1766 moves with his wife from Philadelphia to North Carolina and then to Georgia in 1767. On their homesteads in Georgia, Ethan and his wife. Through Kindred and his young Indian friend, Ethan learns about the frontier and the Native American tribes who are being continually pressed further inland by settlers. As the eight-year war develops, Ethan and Kindred find themselves in life-and-death combat with opposing forces.

With a moving love story, vivid action, and a war fought with increasing ferocity and stealth, The Hornet's Nest is historical fiction in the tradition of major classics such as The Last of the Mohicans. **(SC CAR)**

HORSE WHISPERER: A NOVEL

by Nicholas Evans

1995, 4 Cassettes Abridged, 6 hours

Format: Sound Cassette

His name is Tom Booker. His voice can calm wild horses, his touch can heal broken spirits. And Annie Graves has traveled across a continent to the Booker ranch in Montana, desperate to heal her injured daughter, the girl's savage horse, and her own wounded heart. She comes for hope. She comes for her child. And beneath the wide Montana sky, she comes to him for what no one else can give her...a reason to believe. **(SC EVA)**

I, ROBOT

By Isaac Asimov

2004, 5 Cassettes Unabridged, 8:20 Minutes

Format: Sound Cassette

They mustn't harm a human being, they must obey human orders, and they must protect their own existence....but only so long as that doesn't violate rules one and two. With these Three Laws of

Robotics, humanity embarked on a bold new era of evolution that would open up enormous possibilities—and unforeseen risks. For the scientists who invented the earliest robots weren't content that their creations should remain programmed helpers, companions, and semisentient worker-machines. And soon the robots themselves, aware of their own intelligence, power, and humanity, aren't either.

As humans and robots struggle to survive together—and sometimes against each other—on earth and in space, the future of both hangs in the balance. Here human men and women confront robots gone mad, telepathic robots, robot politicians, and vast robotic intelligences that may already that may already secretly control the world. And both are asking the same questions: What is human? And is humanity obsolete? **(SC ASI)**

ISLANDS: A NOVEL

by Anne Rivers Siddons

2004, 8 Cassettes, 12 Hours

Format: Sound Cassette

Anny Butler is a caretaker, a nurturer, first for her own brothers and sisters, and then as a director of an agency devoted to the welfare of children. What she has never had is a real family. That changed when she met Lewis Aiken, an exuberant surgeon fifteen years older than Anny. When they marry, she finds her family. Not a traditional one, but a group of Charleston childhood friends who are inseparable, who are one another's surrogate family. They are called the Scrubs.

Instantly upon meeting them at the old beach house on Sullivans Island, which they co-own, Anny knows that she has found home and family.

Bad things begin to happen, but still the remaining scrubs cling together, watched over and bolstered by Camilla Curry, the heart and core of their group. It is the first time Anny has felt this kind of love and support. But Anny must learn that everything is not as it seems, that some loves carry a secret and terrible price. **(SC SID)**

JOHNNY TREMAIN: A STORY OF BOSTON IN REVOLT

by Esther Forbes

2005, 6 Cassettes Unabridged, 8:30 hours
Format: Sound Cassette

The year is 1773; the scene is Boston. Johnny Tremain is fourteen and apprenticed to a silversmith. He is gifted and knows it. He is cheerful and clever and lords it over the other apprentices until the tragic day when a crucible of molten silver breaks and Johnny's right hand is so burned as to be useless. After a period of despair and humiliation, Johnny becomes a dispatch rider for the Committee of Public Safety, a job that brings him in touch with Otis, Hancock, John and Samuel Adams, and other Boston patriots, and with all the exciting currents and undercurrents that were to lead to the Tea Party and the Battle of Lexington. There, on the battlefield, he learns from Dr. Warren that his maimed hand can be cured so that he can use a musket and some day return to his trade.

(SC FOR)

KING OF TORTS

by John Grisham

2003, 8 Cassettes Unabridged, 12 hours
Format: Sound Cassette

The office of the public defender is not known as a training ground for bright young litigators. Clay Carter has been there too long, and, like most of his colleagues, dreams of a better job in a real firm. When he reluctantly takes the case of a young man charged with a random street killing, he assumes it is just another of the many senseless murders that hit D.C. every week.

As he digs into the background of his client, Clay stumbles on a conspiracy too horrible to believe. He suddenly finds himself in the middle of a complex case against one of the largest pharmaceutical companies in the world, looking at the kind of enormous settlement that would totally change his life—that would make him, almost overnight, the legal profession's newest king of torts.... **(SC GRI)**

LIFEGUARD

By James Patterson

2005, 5 Cassettes Unabridged
Format: Sound Cassette

Working as a lifeguard at a Florida resort, Ned Kelly meets a woman he is wild about, the woman of his dreams. It feels perfect in every way—except that she prefers caviar and Manola Blahniks, and he is used to burgers and flip-flops. She is a guest at the luxurious hotel—he lives above a garage.

So when Ned's cousin offers to cut him in on a rich deal he's been commissioned to execute. Ned can't turn him down. The plan is simple, just a fast break-and-enter. The risk is high, and the reward is even greater--\$5 million. But on the night of the heist, something goes devastatingly wrong. Ned walks away from his job, his town, and the woman he's fallen in love with. Runs away, actually, knowing that only velocity and secrecy can save his life. But who is pursuing him? The FBI? Whoever sabotaged the heist? Or is it all somehow tied into his new love—and his oldest enemies?

Written with the astonishing pace and hairpin-turn plotting that only James Patterson can master. Lifeguard is the wildest thriller yet from "one of America's most influenced authors." **(SC PAT)**

MANHUNT: THE 12-DAY CHASE FOR LINCOLN'S KILLER

By James L. Swanson

2006, 7 Parts, 7 Hours
Format: Compact Disc

The murder of Abraham Lincoln set off the greatest manhunt in American history -- the pursuit and capture of John Wilkes Booth. From April 14 to April 26, 1865, the assassin led Union cavalry troops on a wild, twelve-day chase from the streets of Washington, D.C., across the swamps of Maryland, and into the forests of Virginia. Manhunt is a fully documented work, but it is also a fascinating tale of murder, intrigue, and betrayal. A gripping hour-by-hour account told through the eyes of the hunted and the hunters, this is history as you've never read it before.

(CD 364.1524 SWA)

MARK TWAIN'S LIBRARY OF HUMOR: 27 COMPLETE STORIES BY 15 FAVORITE 19TH CENTURY AUTHORS

1996, 4 Cassettes, 6 Hours
Format: Sound Cassette

The order of these stories follows the order that Mark Twain placed them in the original anthology, published in 1888. He indulged his comic fancy rather than making a textbook in which all themes or authors are placed together. As Twain said, "This way you will have to peruse the whole thing before discovering that one of your favorites is not included." **(SC MAR)**

MAYFLOWER: A STORY OF COURAGE, COMMUNITY, AND WAR

By Nathaniel Philbrick
2006, 5 Sound Discs, 6 hours
Format: Compact Disc

Nathaniel Philbrick embarks on an extraordinary journey to understand the truth behind our most sacred national myth: the voyage of the Mayflower and the settlement of Plymouth Colony. As Philbrick reveals in this electrifying new book, the story of the Pilgrims does not end with the First Thanksgiving: instead, it is a fifty-five-year epic that is at once tragic, heroic, and exhilarating, and still carries meaning for us today.

That crucial half century, from 1620 to 1676, began in peril, ended in war, and contained the seeds of what would come to define America and its inexorable push west. Philbrick salutes the real courage of the Puritan true believers, willing to risk all for their religious convictions, as well as the generosity and sophistication of the Native Americans. But he also evokes the terrible fury of King Philip's War in chilling and riveting detail. Philbrick casts his spell, giving us, complete and completely fresh, the ultimate American story. **(973.22 PHI)**

MIGHTY & THE ALMIGHTY: REFLECTIONS ON AMERICA, GOD AND WORLD AFFAIRS *by*

Madeline Albright
2006, 8 Sound Discs, 8 hours
Format: Sound Cassette

In *The Mighty and the Almighty*, Madeleine Albright examines the profound impact of religion on America's view of itself, the effect on U.S. policy of the rise of the Christian right, the Bush administration's successes and failures in responding to 9/11, the challenges posed by the

war in Iraq, and the importance of understanding Islam. She offers a balanced but, when necessary, devastating analysis of U.S. strategy, and condemns those of all faiths who exploit religious fervor to create divisions or enhance their own power.

In this illuminating account, Albright argues that, to be effective, U.S. policy makers must understand the power and place of religion in motivating others and in coloring how American actions are perceived. Defying the conventional wisdom, she suggests not only that religion and politics are inseparable, but that their partnership, when properly harnessed, can be a force for justice and peace. **(SC 261.87 ALB)**

MOMENT OF TRUTH

By Lisa Scottoline
2000, 8 Cassettes Unabridged, 11: 30 hours
Format: Sound Cassette

Attorney Jack Newlin comes home one evening to find his wife, Honor, dead on the floor of their elegant dining room. Convinced that he knows who killed her—and determined to hide the truth—Jack decides to make it look as though he did it. Staging the crime scene so that the evidence incriminates him, he then calls the police. And to hammer the final nail in his own coffin, he hires the most inexperienced lawyer he can find, a reluctant rookie by the name of Mary Di Nunzio, employed at the hot Philadelphia firm of Rosato and Associates.

Unfortunately for Jack, hiring Mary may turn out to be his only mistake. Though inexperienced, Mary doubts Jack's confession and begins to investigate the crime. Her ethics and instincts tell her she can't defend a man who wants only one thing—to convict himself. Smarter, gutsier, and more determined than she has any right to be, Mary decides to stick with the case. With help from the most unexpected sources, she sets out to prove what really happened—because as any lawyer knows, a case is never as simple as it seems. And nothing is ever certain until the final moment of truth. **(SC SCO)**

MY INVENTED COUNTRY: A NOSTALGIC JOURNEY THROUGH CHILE

By Isabel Allende
2003, 4 Cassettes Unabridged, 6 hours

Format: Sound Cassette

Although she claims to have been an outsider in her native land—"I never fit in anywhere, not into my family, my social class, or the religion fate bestowed on me"—Isabel Allende carries with her even today the mark of the politics, myth, and magic of her homeland, Chile. In *My Invented Country* she explores the role of memory and nostalgia in shaping her life, her books, and that most intimate connection to her place of origin.

The military coup and violent death of her uncle, Salvador Allende Gossens, on September 11, 1973, sent her into exile and transformed her into a writer. The terrorist attack of September 11, 2001 on her newly adopted homeland, the U.S., brought forth from Allende an overdue acknowledgement that she had indeed left home. *My Invented Country* speaks compellingly to all of us who try to retain a coherent inner life and a sense of humor in a world full of contradictions. **(SC 863.64 ALL)**

MY LIFE AS A 10-YEAR-OLD BOY!

By Nancy Cartwright

2004, 5 Cassettes Unabridged, 6 hours

Format: Sound Cassette

Cartwright...delivers an inside view of the show that has become such a cultural phenomenon...She throws in enough hard facts and industry gossip to appease even the most jaded Simpsons fan. A hilarious must-read for the show's cult following and for media students. **(SC 791.4572 CAR)**

NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE: REFLECTIONS ON A NEW LIFE

by Christopher Reeve

2002, 3 Cassettes Unabridged, 3:30 hours

Format: Sound Cassette

Christopher Reeve has mastered the art of turning the impossible into the inevitable. In *Nothing is Impossible*, the author of the bestselling autobiography *Still Me* shows that we are all capable of overcoming seemingly insurmountable hardships. He interweaves anecdotes from his own life with excerpts from speeches and interviews he's given.

Published on the eve of both his fiftieth birthday and the seventh anniversary of his spinal cord injury, Christopher Reeves' *Nothing is Impossible* reminds us that life is not to be taken for granted but to be lived fully with zeal, curiosity, and gratitude. That is a powerful message in itself, but it is the messenger who gives it its full resonance. **(SC 791.43028 REE)**

OLD MAN AND THE SEA

by Ernest Hemingway

1976, 2 Cassettes Unabridged, 2:30 hours

Format: Sound Cassette

Ernest Hemingway took great pride in using an economy of carefully measured words and tightly wrought phrases in his writing. Nominated for a Grammy, this recording of *The Old Man and the Sea* is a perfect example of Hemingway's precision and is read here in its entirety by Oscar winning actor Charlton Heston.

A novella, *The Old Man and the Sea* tells the story of an old fisherman, Santiago, and his long lusty struggle with a prized fish. In experiencing this story, we see that his struggle isn't so much over one fish, but the act of living—living fully, actively, robustly. Charlton Heston is marvelous in this recording with his voice adding a quality and texture to Hemingway's words that will engage listeners completely. **(SC MAR)**

POETRY ON RECORD: 98 POETS READ THEIR WORK (1888 – 2006)

2006, 4 Parts

Format: Compact Disc

Poetry on Record is a comprehensive work which tells a sort of story about the past century and half of Poetry in English. Though not all great poets are included, you will hear wonderful poems read by their authors in the way, the authors want them to be read. It also includes a booklet which provides additional details on all poets in the program.

(CD 808.81 POE)

POLITICS LOST

by Joe Klein

2006, 4 Parts, 5 hours

Format: Compact Disc

People on the right are furious, People on the left are livid, and the center isn't holding. The country is being run by pollsters. Few politicians are able to win the voters trust. Blame abounds and personal responsibility is nowhere to be found. There is cynicism in Washington that appalls those in every state, red or blue. The question is: Why? The more urgent question is: What can be done about it?

Few people are more qualified to deal with both questions than Joe Klein. He has spent a lifetime enmeshed in politics, studying its nuances, its quirks, and its decline. He is as angry and fed up as the rest of us, so he has decided to do something about it—here in his own voice, he vents, reconstructs, deconstructs, and reveals how and why our leaders are less interested in leading than they are in the “permanent-campaign” that political life has become.

In the fascinating conclusion, the author gives thoughtful solutions that just may get us out of this mess—especially if any of the 2008 candidates happen to be paying attention. **(SC 320.973 KLE)**

RENEGADE: THE MAKING OF A PRESIDENT

By Richard Wolffe

2009, 5 Parts, 6 Hours

Format: Compact Disc

This book is the epic story of how a political newcomer with no money and an alien name grew into the world's most powerful leader. But it is also a uniquely intimate portrait of the person behind the iconic posters and the Secret Service code name Renegade. Based on Wolffe's unprecedented access to Obama, Renegade reveals the making of a president, both on the campaign trail and before he ran for high office. It explains how the politician who emerged in an extraordinary election learned the personal and political skills to succeed during his youth and early career. With cool self-discipline, calculated risk taking, and simple storytelling, Obama developed the strategies he would need to survive the onslaught of the Clintons and John McCain, and build a multimillion-dollar machine to win a historic contest. Renegade provides not only an account of Obama's triumphs, but also examines his many personal and political trials. **(CD 973.932)**

REVERSIBLE ERRORS: A NOVEL

by Scott Turow

2002, 9 Cassettes Unabridged, 15 hours

Format: Sound Cassette

Rommy “Squirrel” Gandolph is a Yellow Man, an inmate on death row for a 1991 triple murder in Kindle County. His slow progress toward certain execution is nearing completion when Arthur Raven, a corporate lawyer who is Rommy's reluctant court appointed representative, receives word that another inmate may have new evidence that will exonerate Gandolph.

Arthur's opponent in the case is Muriel Wynn, Kindle County's formidable chief deputy prosecuting attorney, who is considering a run for her boss's job. Muriel and Larry Starczek, the original detective on the case, don't want to see Rommy escape a fate that long ago determined he deserved. Further complicating the situation is the fact that Gillian Sullivan, the judge who originally found Rommy guilty, is only recently out of prison herself, having served time for taking bribes.

Scott Turow's compelling multidimensional characters take the listener into Kindle County's parallel yet intersecting worlds of police and small-time crooks, airline executives and sophisticated scammers' and lawyers of all stripes. **(SC TUR)**

ROLL OF THUNDER, HEAR MY CRY

by Mildred D. Taylor

1976, 6 Cassettes Unabridged, 7:26 hours

Format: Sound Cassette

Set in Mississippi at the height of the 1930's Depression, Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry is the unforgettable story of one family's struggle to maintain their independence, integrity, and pride, in the face of racism and social injustice. More than a work of fiction, this is a story culled from Ms. Taylor's own family's life and it stands as an important record of an African-American experience from our country's complicated and not-so-distant past. **(SC TAY)**

SARA, PLAIN AND TALL

by Patricia MacLachlan

1991, 1 Cassette Unabridged with Music, 1 hour

Format: Sound Cassette

A heartwarming story about two children, Anna and Caleb, whose lives are changed forever when their widowed papa advertises for a mail-order bride. Sarah Elisabeth Wheaton from Maine answers the ad and agrees to come for a month. Sarah brings gifts from the sea, a cat named Seal, and singing and laughter to the quiet house. But will she like it enough to stay? Anna and Caleb wait and wonder—and hope. **(SC MAC)**

SOUL OF A BUTTERFLY

by Muhammad Ali and Hana Yasmeen Ali

2004, 3 Cassettes, 5 Hours

Format: Sound Cassette

Mohammad Ali begins this spiritual memoir, his description of the values that have shaped and sustained him and that continue to guide his life. In *The Soul of a Butterfly* the great champion takes listeners on a spiritual journey through the seasons of life, from childhood to the present, and shares the beliefs that have served him well.

After fighting some of the fiercest bouts in boxing history against Joe Frazier and George Foreman, today Muhammad Ali faces his most powerful foe—outside the boxing ring. Like many people, he battles an illness that limits his physical abilities, but as he says, “I have gained more than I have lost...I have never had a more powerful voice than I have now.” Ali reflects on his faith in God and the strength it gave him during his greatest challenge, when he lost the prime years of his boxing career because he would not compromise his beliefs.

(SC 863.64 ALL)

STRANGER IN A STRANGE LAND

By Robert A Heinlein

1996, 12 Cassettes Unabridged, 17:30 hours

Format: Sound Cassette

The most famous science fiction novel ever written, *Stranger in a Strange Land* is the epic saga of an earthling, born and educated on Mars, who arrives on our planet with superhuman powers and a total ignorance of the mores of man. His name is Valentine Michael Smith, and he is destined to become a freak, a media commodity, a scam artist, a searcher, a sexual pioneer, a neon evangelist, a martyr, and finally a messiah.

This novel became not only the bible of the “love generation” but also managed to transcend the science fiction genre to achieve the status of a modern classic; or, as others put it, Heinlein’s earthly “divine comedy.” **(SC HEI)**

STUDY SPEAKING

2004, 1 Compact Disc (2nd Edition)

Format: Compact Disc

Study Speaking is for intermediate level and above students who need to speak English in connection with their academic work. It is intended primarily for use on language programmes preparing learners of English for study at university or college
CD 428.68 AND

TALES FROM THE OLD WEST

by Louis L'Amour, Zane Grey and Max Brand

2005, 3 Cassettes Unabridged, 4:30 hours

Format: Sound Cassette

Here are three stories by the finest Western writers who ever lived. In “Cañon Walls” by Zane Grey, Smoke Bellew enters a remote Mormon settlement only a jump ahead of a posse. Working as a ranch hand for a Mormon woman, Smoke makes her ranch a financial success, while also falling in love with her wanton daughter. But it is too good to last. The law follows him.

“Black Sheep” by Max Brand finds young Mary Valentine—upstart, tomboy, and general troublemaker—protecting a man wanted by the law, return home but decide to join a gang in a bank holdup.

In “The Sixth Shotgun” by Louis L'Amour, Leo Carver is about to be hung. The only problem is that a lot of folks are indebted to Leo for one thing or another. **(SC TAE)**

TREE GROWS IN BROOKLYN

By Betty Smith

2005, 11 Cassettes Unabridged, 16:30 hours

Format: Sound Cassette

This is the profoundly moving American classic about a young girl coming of age at the turn of the century. Francie Nolan lived with her family in the Williamsburg slums of Brooklyn from 1902 until 1919. Francie and her brother, Neeley, knew more than their fair share of privations. This story tells of

how Francie, an imaginative, alert and resourceful child, grows up under the burden of suffering that is the lot of a great city.

A Tree grows in Brooklyn created a stir when first published in 1943. Some members of genteel society were alarmed by the author's frankness in writing about life's squalor, but the humor and pathos of the book ensured its place in the literature of America. **(SC SMI)**

WAR OF THE WORLDS

by H.G. Wells

2005, 5 Cassettes Unabridged, 4:50 hours

Format: Sound Cassette

This spellbinding tale describes the Martian invasion of earth. Following the landing in England of ten huge and indefatigable creatures, complete chaos erupts. Using their fiery heat rays and monstrous strength, the heartless aliens threaten the future existence of all life on earth.

This classic chiller, when adapted for radio in 1938 by Orson Welles, was realistic enough to cause widespread panic throughout the United States.

(SC WEL)

YEARS OF MAGICAL THINKING

by Joan Didion

2005, 4 Compact Discs, 5:15 hours

Format: Compact Disc

From one of America's iconic writers, a stunning book of electric honesty and passion. John Didion explores an intensely personal yet universal experience: a portrait of a marriage—and a life, in good times and bad—that will speak to anyone who has ever loved a husband or wife or child.

This powerful book is Didion's attempt to make sense of the "weeks and then months that cut loose any fixed idea I ever had about death, about illness...about marriage and children and memory...about the shallowness of sanity, about life itself. **(CD 813.54 DID)**

The American Library, Chennai

Videocassette Request Form

Name in Block Letters _____

Address _____

_____ Pin _____

Borrower's Card No. _____

I am interested in borrowing the following videocassettes.
Order of preference is indicated.

Id. No.	Title
1	_____
2	_____
3	_____
4	_____
5	_____

The American Library

U.S. Consulate General, Gemini Circle, Chennai 600 006

Tel: 044-28574000; Fax: 044-28574307

Email: Reference: chennairefdesk@state.gov; Circulation: chennaicircdesk@state.gov

Website: <http://chennai.usconsulate.gov>; Catalogue: <http://amlibindia.state.gov>